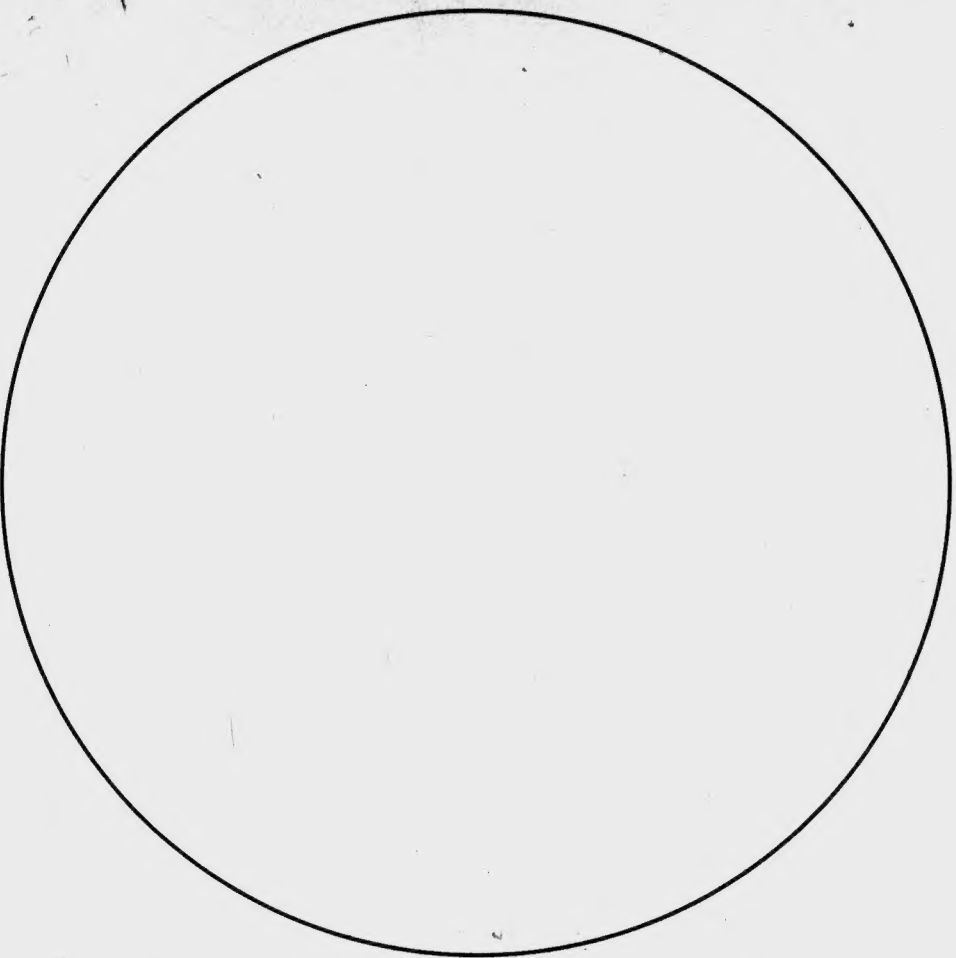
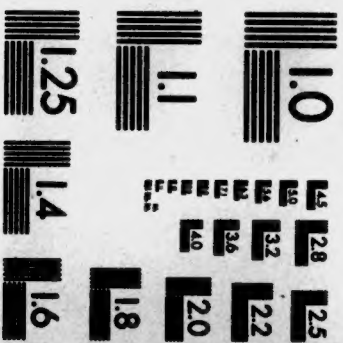
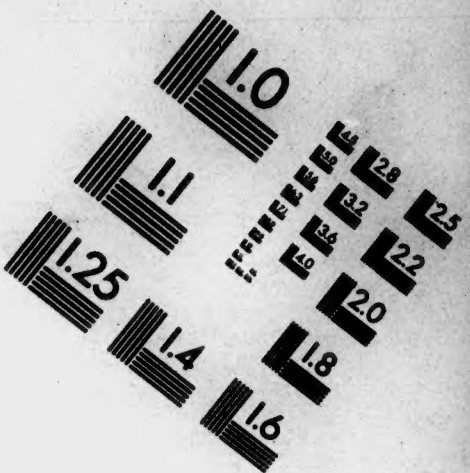
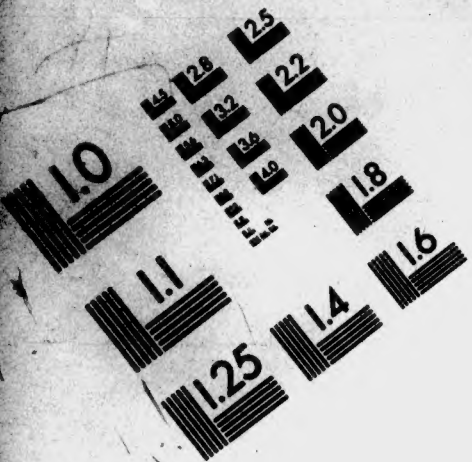
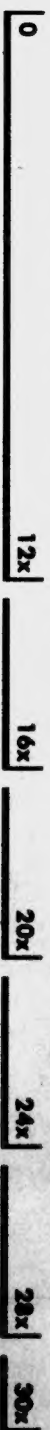


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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

#### Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every



document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

#### Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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Nation's No. 4597

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

*Placuse Baxter*

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,  
H. M. JACOWAY-  
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Florence Barber et al

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Putnam

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commissioner

Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Watauga, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 430 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Florence A. Baster and of the affidavits of Charnek Fairman and Vester Mullen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 4th of March, 1900.

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Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Florence Barter Et Al., PETITIONER, VS. Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION: Your petitioner Florence Barter states that Elizabeth Christie was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the old Cherokee Nation in N. C. and Tenn. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Elizabeth Christie appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year. That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Elizabeth Christie to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Erie, Neosho County, Kansas. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, Chadwick Fairman, who is the son of the late Lodusky Fairman, who was the daughter of the late Hannah P. Allard, who was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Putnam. That the maiden name of said Elizabeth was Christie, and was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That she was born in Knox county, Tenn., in the year of 1776, and she died in Knox county, Tenn., in the year of 1840. That she lived in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina and Tenn., and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner two persons, as follows, to-wit: Nellie M. Whitaker, a daughter, and 8 years of age; Daisy P. Baxter, a daughter, and 2 years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of



...said descendants, to-wit: Nellie M. Whittaker  
and Daisy B. Baxter  
and he self be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges  
and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation  
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.  
Joseph P. McCallan  
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforesaid petitioner Florence Baxter says that the state-  
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.  
measures & changes made before George Baxter Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of September, 1896.  
W. H. Cowell  
My Commission expires Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1899. Notary Public

No. ....
Application of
FOR
Enrollment in ..... Nation.
Filed on the ..... day of ..... 189...
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.
Attorney for Petitioner.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Florence A. Baxter  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
STATE OF Indian Territory  
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Chadrick Fairman who, being by me duly sworn states:  
That he is 33 years of age, a resident of the State of Kansas and County of Wescho and that he is personally acquainted with Florence A. Baxter who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Florence A. Baxter is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, Chadrick Fairman, this affiant, who derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Le-dusky Fairman, who was the daughter of the late Hannah P. Aallard, who was a half-blood Cherokee, and who was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Putnam. That the maiden name of said Elizabeth was Christie and who resided in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn., and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee Tribe of Wattax Indians, and of the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Florence A. Baxter is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship, and that she is a direct lineal descendant of the late Elizabeth Putnam nee Christie Cherokee Indian family; and that the said Florence A. Baxter is rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Florence A. Baxter for the past 33 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Florence A. Baxter indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Florence A. Baxter he believes the said Florence A. Baxter to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896.

Chadrick A. Fairman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
My commission expires Feb 1898

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Nation's No. 1460  
Commission's No. A67A  
In re Application of

Effie Barton

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 18 1906  
A. S. MCKENNON  
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*E. J. B. B. B. B.*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant .....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *John L. Adair*

..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hodges, Huchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *12th* day of *Sept*, 1896.

*D. J. Bell*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BODINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Effie Barton for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of himself, Samuel Davis, Alfred Pice, Wm Pice, Wm A. Lewis, J. H. Barton & Wm Pice

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September, 1896

J. N. Baldwin  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1900

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Class  
Effie Barton  
To  
Charlotte Indian Citizenship

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PETITION AND MEMORIAL.  
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your petitioner, *Effie Barton*....., earnestly and respectfully represents that she is *one*  
*first-second*..... Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late  
*Ned Sizemore* through her father *John Baldwin*, who is a son of  
*William D. Baldwin*, who is a son of *Catherine Caldwell*, who was a daughter  
of *Melanie Hart*, who was a daughter of said *Ned Sizemore*, who  
was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her  
application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and com-  
plete investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be  
allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *Effie Barton*....., age *twenty-two*..... years.  
residence *Ashe Co.*....., in the State of *North Carolina*....., postoffice address *Silas Creek*  
..... County of *Ashe*....., State of *North Carolina*....., occupation that of a *housewife*,

and is a married woman and the mother of two minor children,  
*John Barton*, aged 4 years; and *Ursula Barton*, aged 1 year.

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

..... [SEAL] }  
..... [SEAL] }  
State of *North Carolina* } ss:  
County of *Ashe* }

*Effie Barton*..... [SEAL]

Personally appeared before me, *Elisha Davis* a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *Effie Barton*, the petitioner in the above  
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being  
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated  
therein, this the *19* day of *August* 189*6*.

Attesting witnesses,

*Effie Barton* [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this *19* day of  
*August* 189*6*, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *Effie Barton*  
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the  
Courts of the State of *North Carolina*, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the pro-  
secution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

*Elisha Davis* J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
ASHE COUNTY.

I, *POINDEXTER BLEVINS*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *Elisha*  
*Davis*..... Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts  
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of  
said Court, this *19* day of *August* 189*6*.

*P. Blevins*  
Clerk Superior Court.



## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

Of *Effie Barton* ..... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship. *Claimant*

AFFIDAVIT OF

State of *North Carolina* ..... }  
County of *Ashe* ..... }

On this, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D., 189*6*, personally before me, *Elisha*  
*Davis* , a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, appeared *Effie Barton* , aged *22* years, a resident of *Ashe*  
County, and State of *North Carolina* , whose postoffice is *Silas Creek N.C.* who after  
being duly sworn according to law, says that she is *one thirty-second* Indian by *blood* and  
a claimant for *Cherokee* Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath *that she derives*

*her Indian blood from her ancestor, the said Ned Sig-  
more, who was Cherokee Indian of the full blood, as set  
forth in her Petition and Memorial*

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Sigmore* family, whose name she believes appears  
upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of  
Indians. Affiant further says that she believes the said *Sigmore* to be of Cherokee  
Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant  
of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and  
the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical  
appearance she has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of *Cherokee* Indian blood  
and is an admixture of *white* and Cherokee and at least *one thirty-second* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D., 189*6*, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant  
in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfac-  
torily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.

*Elisha Davis* J. P.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

State of North Carolina, } ss:  
County of Ashe, }

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE.  
his mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written. [Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,  
County of Ashe }

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] WILLIAM x PRICE.  
J. H. BARTON, his mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written. [Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

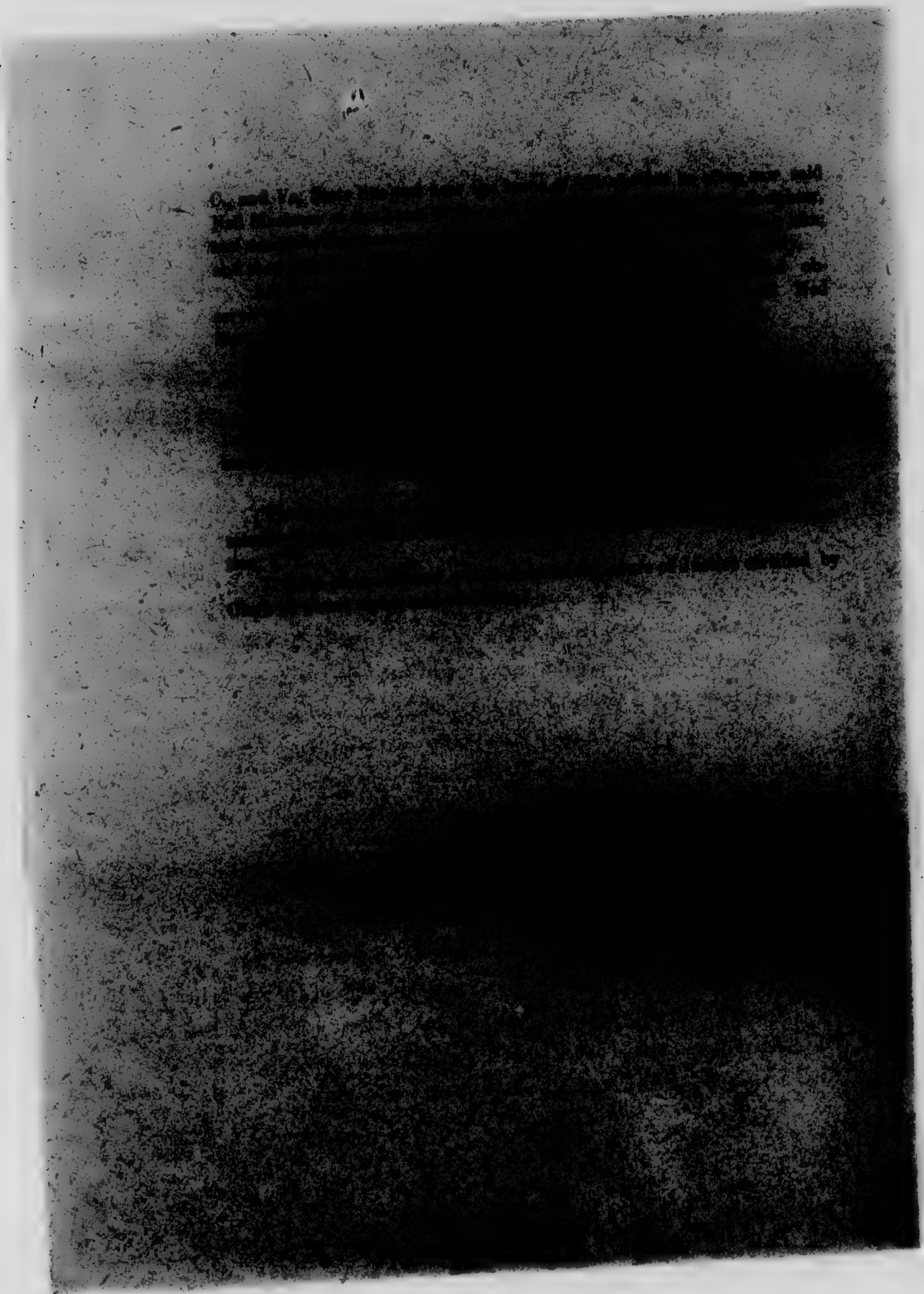
Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descend-  
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

That the undersigned, John H. Davis, who  
after being duly sworn, stated that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resi-  
dent of Grayson county, Va., and that he has lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life;  
that about sixty years ago, he well and lawfully knew one Ned Sizemore,  
who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county,  
county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the  
Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore  
had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognis-  
ed by his neighbors and acquaintances, that he made frequent visits to the  
home of said Sizemore, and that he died in Ashe coun-  
ty, N. C.; that said Sizemore had one son Owen  
Sizemore, who was born in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Owen  
Sizemore had one son John H. Davis and another  
son, George H. Davis, who have descended a number  
of times claiming that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Oph-  
arine who married one James Hart, that said James and Opharine Hart  
had sons, Ned and George among others, and Opharine who afterwards  
married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who  
married one Robert Hask and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.





In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires, Mar 7 1900



## Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. H. Barton, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 5-9 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Wigginsford in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Effie Barton, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Effie Barton is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 6 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states she has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

M. H. Hoards, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

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No.....

IN THE MATTER OF

*Effy Barton*

Claim to Citizenship in *Cherokee*

Nation, I. T.

vs *Silas Creek N.C.*

(*Squire family*)

*Filed Sep 8/78*

*A. S. McKinnon*

*comr*

*John Baldwin*

*Sup. Ct.*

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *North Carolina* } ss.  
COUNTY OF *Ash*

Before me, the undersigned, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *William Price*, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is *86* years of age, and a citizen of *Ash* County, and State of *North Carolina* and that he is personally acquainted with *Effy Barton*, who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Effy Barton* is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said *Effy Barton* is *a Daughter of John Baldwin who is a son of William B Baldwin who is a son of Catherine Candwell who was a Daughter of Catherine Hart who was a Daughter of said Ned Sizemore who was a Cherokee grandson of the full blood*

Affiant further states that he has known the said *Effy Barton* for the past *15* years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said *Effy Barton* indicate that the said *Effy Barton* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said *Effy Barton* affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Effy Barton* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Effy Barton* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said *Effy Barton*.

Attest, *J. H. Barton*

*William Price*  
Justice of the Peace

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

*M. C. Hask* J. P.

My commission expires on the day of 189

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
ASH COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *M. C. Hask*, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1896.

*P. Blevins*  
Clerk Superior Court.



**End**

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~~Richard Halcomb~~  
Mary D. Halcomb

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896  
H.M. Gregory  
C.R.

Register



State of Indiana, #  
Henry County, SS:- #  
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Mary V. Barnard, being duly sworn upon her oath says that she is a resident of New Castle, Henry County, Ind.; that her age is forty five years; that she is a daughter of Margaret Ballenger, who was a daughter of Richard Hubbard; who was a son of Jeremiah Hubbard, ample proof of whose Cherokee Indian descent is on file with the Cherokee Council, *that she has four children Paul aged 17 years George aged 15 years Ralph W. aged 13 years and Ruth aged 6 years.*

*Mary V. Barnard.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of Sept., A.D., 1886.

*Winchester H. Adams*  
Notary Public.

*State of Indiana*  
*Henry County*

*Mary V. Barnard being duly sworn upon her oath says that she has forwarded a copy of the above affidavit to the Governor of the Cherokee Council.*

*Mary V. Barnard.*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1886.*

*Winchester H. Adams*  
*Notary Public*

State of Indiana, #  
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Henry County, SS:- #  
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We, Benj. S. Parker and Calvin Wasson, being  
duly affirmed upon our affirmation say; that we are personally acquaint-  
ed with Mary V. Barnard; that we know her to be a daughter of  
Margaret Ballenger with whom we were well acquainted in her life time  
that we also know that the said Margaret Ballenger was a daughter of  
Richard Hubbard with whom we were also well acquainted in his lifetime  
and that we also know that Richard Hubbard was a son of Jeremiah  
Hubbard whom we saw in his lifetime and had a slight acquaintance.  
That our ages are 63 years and 64 years respectively and that we  
are residents of New Castle, Henry County, Ind.

*Benjamin S. Parker*  
*Calvin F. Wasson*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 5th. day of Sept.,  
A.D., 1896.

*W. E. Hays*  
Notary Public.

*State of Indiana*  
*Henry County*

*Mary V. Barnard* being duly sworn upon  
her oath says that she has forwarded to the  
Governor of the the said nation a copy of the  
above affidavit, *Mary V. Barnard*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of September, 1896

*Minneapolis N. Edwards*  
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3752.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary U Barnard et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Mary U. Barnard*

Nation's No. *3752*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* ~~are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Am. Creek*

through whom the petitioner ~~claim~~ *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Bowditch* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3rd* day of *Oct.* 1896.

*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

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Nation's No. 3334

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Burnett  
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896. ☆

A. S. McLENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Mary Burgett*  
*et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *3334*  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *fore*said demurrer, *but* insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Hordings, Hordings & Bandini* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Sept*, 1896.  
*John L. Adair*  
*D. B. Bell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

**REGISTRY RECEIPT.**

Post Office at Whitefield N.H.

Registered Letter No. 35 Rec'd 7/7, 1896

of Mary Burnett

addressed to For Chief of the Cherokee  
of Alabama  
Wm. B. Fears, P.M.

I, W. B. Fears, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of Sept. 1896, I registered a package at the Post Office at Whitefield N.H. addressed to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation I.T. that registry receipt No 35 is a receipt for said package which contained copy of the application of Mary Burnett in support of same.

W. B. Fears

Assistant Postmaster  
at Whitefield N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1896

J. H. Keedham  
Notary Public

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Henry Russell et al

deceased estate

FILED SEPT 9 1890  
A. S. MCKENNON  
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Indefinite, D. J.

Henry Russell

subscribed and sworn to before me this  
7th day of September 1890.

J. R. McKennon  
Notary Public



To the Hon. Dances Commission -  
Commissioners to the Five Civilized  
Tribes of Indians, at Wichita, Kan.

I, your petitioner, Mary Burnett, of Cherokee  
Citizenship, offer you the following state-  
ment and ask that you enroll my  
name as a Cherokee Indian.

Indian Territory,  
Central Dist.  
Cherokee Nation,  
Chas. B. Smith.

In the matter of  
Mary Burnett,  
claimant to  
Cherokee Citizenship.

Personally appeared before me, J. H. [unclear]  
a duly commissioned and acting Notary  
Public within and for the Central District  
Indian Territory, Mary Burnett, who  
being sworn on oath deposes and says:  
My name is Mary Burnett. I am about  
38 years old. My present Post Office is  
Whitefield, Kan. I am a Cherokee  
Indian by blood. My maiden name was  
Mary Frazier. I am the <sup>only child</sup> daughter of  
George Frazier, who is a half breed Cherokee  
Indian, and at last account he was  
living on half breed Cherokee Nation. My  
father, George Frazier, married my mother  
Elizabeth <sup>a white woman</sup> Frazier in the northern part of  
the State of Missouri. I am the only child  
of George Frazier and Elizabeth Frazier. My  
father, George Frazier, moved from Missouri to  
Texas, thence to the Indian Territory near  
Fiskimingo Chickasaw Nation where I was  
born. My father has always been recog-  
nized as an Indian, and is on the

To the Hon. Dances Commission -  
Commissioners to the Five Civilized  
Tribes of Indians, at Tahleah, Tex.

I, your petitioner, Mary Burnett, of Cherokee  
Citizenship, offer you the following state-  
ment and ask that you enroll my  
name as a Cherokee Indian.

Indian Territory,  
Central Dist.  
Chickasaw Nation,  
and Pottawatomie.

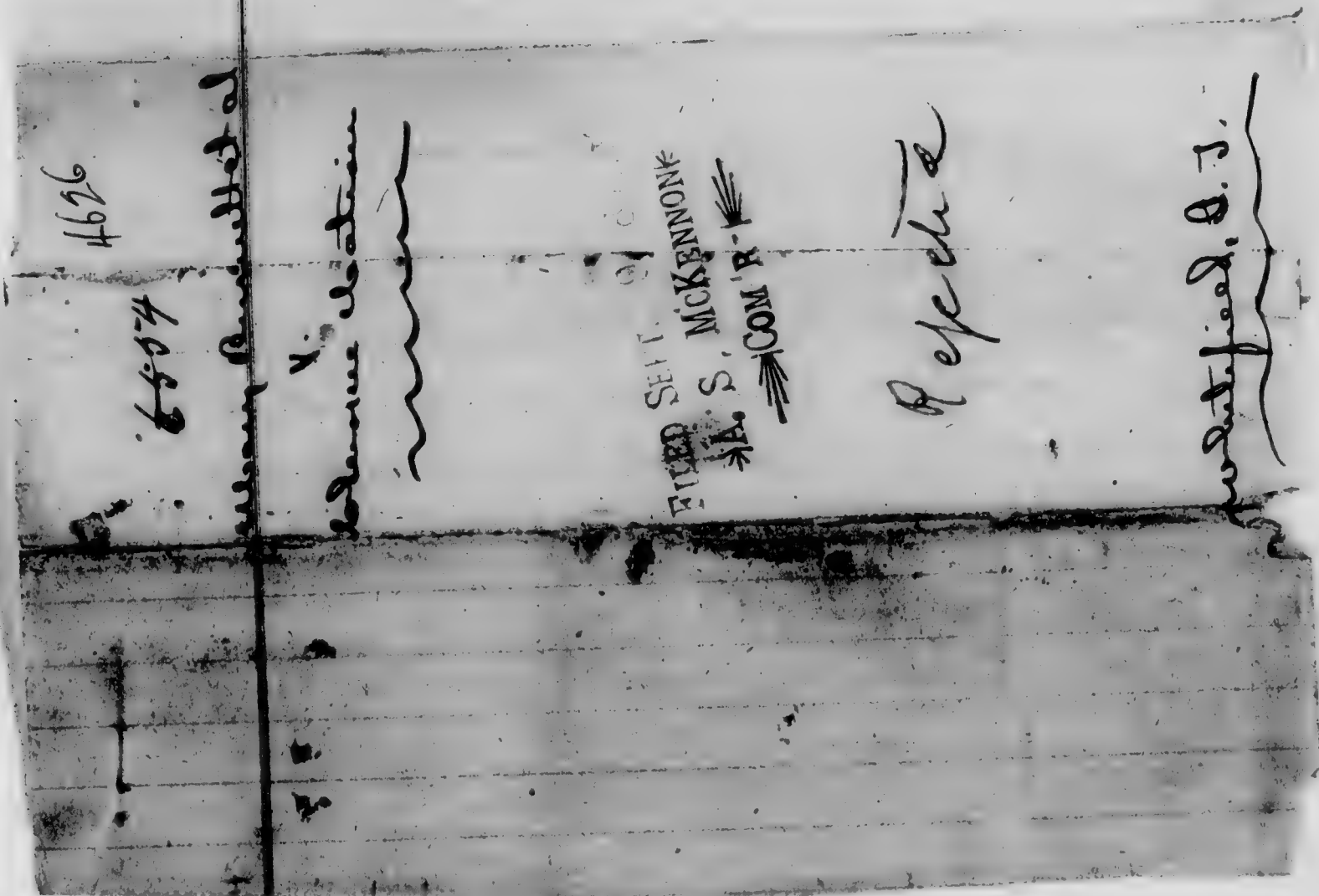
In the matter of  
Mary Burnett,  
claimant to  
Cherokee Citizenship.

Personally appeared before me, J. H. Newton,  
a duly commissioned and acting Notary  
Public within and for the Central District  
Indian Territory, Mary Burnett, who,  
being sworn on oath deposes and says:  
My name is Mary Burnett; I am about  
38 years old; my present Post Office is  
Whitefield, Tex.; I am a Cherokee  
Indian by blood: My maiden name was  
Mary Frazier; I am the <sup>only child</sup> daughter of  
George Frazier, who is a half-breed Cherokee  
Indian, and at last account he was  
living on Half-breed Cherokee Nation. My  
father, George Frazier, married my mother  
Elizabeth Calder <sup>a white woman</sup> in the northern part of  
the State of Missouri: I am the only child  
of George Frazier and Elizabeth Frazier. My  
father, George Frazier, moved from Missouri to  
Texas, thence to the Indian Territory near  
Fiskimingo, Chickasaw Nation where I was  
born: My father has always been recog-  
nized as an Indian, and is on the  
Cherokee Roll of Citizenship, and has  
drawn annuities, payments, &c, as other  
Cherokee Indians have done: I drew one  
payment in my maiden name, Mary  
Frazier, about the year 1875: My name

was then on the Roll of Citizenship - since  
that time I married my husband James  
Burnett and have never tried to make  
any other deeds when payments were  
made to the Indians: I will procure  
the affidavits of parties who will identify  
me as Mary Burnett nee Mary Frazer  
as soon as I can communicate with them  
or hunt them up and will also endeavor  
to find my father. His name is  
on the roll of <sup>Citizenship</sup> and I am  
sure mine is too. I offer this statement  
now for filing with your Hon. Commission in  
order that I may not be barred and  
will furnish evidence, affidavits &c in  
support of my claim within a short time.  
Mary Burnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
7th day of September 1896.

J. R. Newdick  
Notary Public





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COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIXBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE  
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

C O P Y

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, April 23, 1901.

The Five Tribes Commission,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Please send us the following papers filed with the Commission under the Act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896:

William Burgess and Elizabeth Burgess vs Cherokee Nation,  
Cherokee #4627.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) T. B. Needles,  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

C O P Y

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1901.

Five Tribes Commission,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of February 23rd there is forwarded you herewith, the original papers in the case of William Burgess, vs. the Cherokee Nation, being our number 4627.

Very respectfully,

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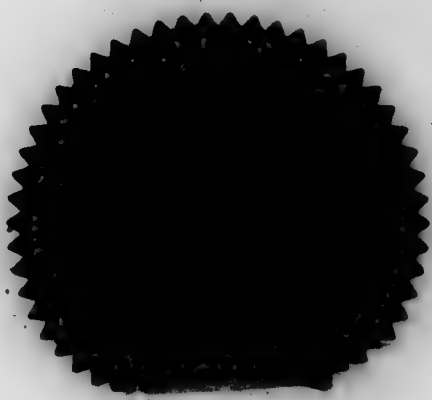
Secretary.



I, W. M. Gunder Assistant Executive Sec'y. certify that the within  
is a true and correct copy of the record in this Office in the case  
of William Burgess Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I.T. August 13th 1896.

*William M. Gunder*



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Wm. Byrnes et al  
v.

Belmont & Co.

Filed Sept. 5, 1896.

H. W. J. J. J.

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M. W. J. J. J.

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th day of September 1890, personally appeared before me *William B. Burges*, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of *Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory*, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that *William B. Burges* is a resident of *Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory*, that *William B. Burges* age is *42* years and *farmer* occupation that of a *farmer* that *William B. Burges* was well and personally acquainted with *William B. Burges* in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of *Georgia* and that the said *William B. Burges* was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about *1848* by blood. Affiant makes this *sworn* statement, from *his* own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid *William B. Burges* family of *Cherokee Nation*, and affiant further states that *William B. Burges* is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said *William B. Burges*, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

(LS)

*William B. Burges*

*Cherokee Nation*

*Sept 9th 1890*

*William B. Burges*





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Nation's No. 4688

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Bunker

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Elizabeth Burgess*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his appeal and demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

*William Burgess*  
through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Whitings Hastings Woodruff*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

William Burgess. Et al.

Officecom. on Citizenship-

Vs

Tahlequah, I. T. Oct, 27th 1888.

Cherokee Nation.

William Burgess who being duly sworn, upon his oath states in the matter of identification of his family. I am 60 some odd years old: I am living in Tahlequah Dist, C. N. and have an application on file in the office of the Com- on Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, - I have 9 living children named as follows, Sarah C Sanders nee Burgess, about 45 years old. she has no children n and married James Sanders, a white man and a resident of the Cherokee Nation-

Sarah A Sanders has an application on file for citizenship,

Elizabeth<sup>Frahois</sup> Smith, nee Burgess, about 43 years old. She married John Smith a white man, now living in Georgia, - I dont know how many children she has she also has an application on file for citizenship for Citizenship John T. Burgess about 38 years old he is married a white woman and has one child named unknown, a girl about 13 or 14 years old he is now a resident of the State of Georgia he has an application on file for citizenship

William G. Burgess. about 34 year old, he is married a white woman, and is now living in Sequoyah Dist, and has two children named Lola and Burt Burgess, about 14- 7 or 8 years old- William G. Burgess has an application on file for Citizenship.

Arthur Burgess about 32 years old, he is married to a white woman, and her children names & number not remembered. he is living in Texas. he has an application on file for citizenship.-

Mary P. Burgess, about 30 years old, she is not married and is now living in Tahlequah Dist, She has an application on file for citizenship-

Rubin E Burgess about 29 years old, he is married to a white woman and has three children, named Arthur, Dave and Harriet Burgess.

about 7, 6, and 1 year old respectively. Reubin has an ~~appli-~~  
-cation on file for Citizenship.-

James H. Burgess. About 28 years old, he is not married and is living  
in Tahlequah, Dist; he has an application on file in this office for  
citizenship.-

Cross --Ex)

I was born in North Carolina, Cherokee County, My father lived in  
what was called Motly when I was a small boy. I dont know how old

I was when we left Motly, we went to a place called Beaver Dam,  
near Hiwassee river. I left my father at this last named place when  
I was about 13 or 14 years of age,- Dont know where my father was  
living when he died ,

After I left them as spoken of before , I never heard of them after-  
wards. I was living in Walker County , Ga. when I was married

I was about 17 or 18 years old then- When I was married- I lived in  
Walker until 4 or 5 years after the late war,

when I ~~was~~ moved to this Country and stopped near VanBuren Ark,  
in Crawford Co. I next went to Washington County Ark, at Evansville  
I remained at this last named place about 5 years,- I have made six  
crops in the Nation, Been here about six years,- I was living in Walker  
County , Ga. in 1851. and 1852.- I dont know if my name was ever  
enrolled by the U. S. Agents preparatory to receive any monies under  
the treaties.

I did not know of any Cherokee families living in Walker County Ga.  
when I did, there were some accused of being such, but they denied it.

My first recollection of where my parents lived was at Motly.  
but understand they lived at hanging Dog previous to this time.

By Court-

I never drew any money from the U.S. Government as an Indian.

Attest Connell Rogers. CLk, Com, on Citizenship.



William Burgess

Office on Citizenship

Vs

Tahlequah. Ind Ter. March 7th 1888.

Cherokee Nation

John Gott/ who being first duly sworn states; that he is about 70 years old, A citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I am acquainted with the applicant I was acquainted with two Burgesses but do not know if they were of the kin or ancestor of the applicant. Their names were Rube Burgess of the Nation Illinois District and Chola Burgess. also of this Nation Ill Dist I knew Rube and Chola Burgess between the years 1835 and 1840. I always heard that Rube and Chola Burgess were Cherokees. I was employed by the Government and issued rations to the said parties (Burgess) as Cherokees. I dont remember of having heard Chola Burgess called by any other name than Chola.

Ex. by

Nations Attorney.

I do not know whether these Burgess, Rube and Chola, were old Settlers or Emigrant Cherokees Chola Burgess looked like he was about one half breed cherokee. The other Rube Burgess was fair skinned. These men Rube and Chola were said to be brithers. One of them had a family, but do not recollect which one it was. I dont know of any of the descendants of the one that was married and had a family. I dont know what part of the old Nation they came from.

I have been acquainted with the applicant about 5 or 6 years he lives about 7 miles from here in Tahlequah Dist C. N.

The applicant is not living here under a permit he is living on Mr Richard Danenburg place.

Questions by the Court

I did not know the father or mother of Rube and Chola Burgess.

to be Cherekees. his name was William Burgess I dont know if these  
Rube and Chola Burgess were of any kin to Wm Burgess or not  
William Burgess wife was a Childres herreights to Cherokee blood  
were disputed.

Redirect by Pros-

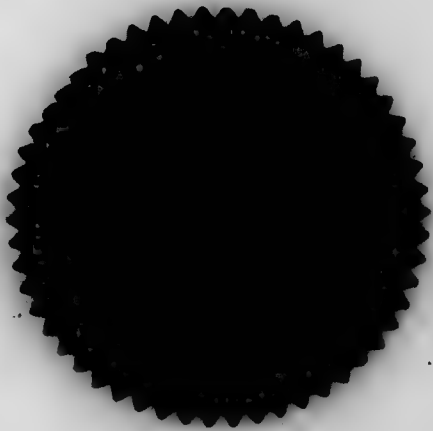
I dont know whether Rube and Chola had any brothers  
or not These Burgess were considered and acknowledged as Cherokee by  
blood, A

Attest Connell Rogers.

I, W. M. Gulager. Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the within  
two pages are true and literal copies of records now on file in this  
Office in the case of William Burgess Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I. T. August 13th 1898.

*William M. Gulager.*



Office Commission on  
Citizenship Tahlequah. C. N-  
Sept 3d 1884.

In the matter of Wm Berges  
Applicant for Citizenship in the Chrokee Nation,

Mrs Diana Johnson being sworn states that  
she is I dont know how old I am- T<sub>h</sub>o Im old- live at  
Cathers- Tahlequah District-

The applicants brothers name was Anchola and this  
~~Applicant~~ "Applicant" namsbend,

I am acquainted with Wm Berges he's my relative  
When he was a young man I used to see Wm Berges back in  
North Carolina long time ago-

Wm Berges was considered a Cherokee Indian, his parents  
were Cherokees

There are some people here who dont dent beleive they are  
are Cherokees

I have forgotten his fathers Indian Name-  
His parents were considered Cherokees back in North Carolina

By Solicitor-

The Cathers are my relatives- we grew up together-  
W<sup>a</sup> are about the same age- Menkiller Cather was Lacy Cather<sup>a</sup>  
brother I dont know how old the claimant.

Its been a long time since I seen Wm Berges back in the old  
Nation I used to see Wm Berges back in the old Nation I dont  
remember how long his Father been dead when Wm Berges came  
to this country I knew him but I dont know that the he is  
the same man.

I seen back in North Carolina the applicants parents  
 were both Cheokees they spoke the Cheokee language a little  
 I dont beleive the applicant can understand the Cheokee  
 Language-

his  
 Dianer X Johnson  
 Mark

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct  
 copy of the testimony presented by Diana Johnson in the William  
 Berg s Case

J. C. Henry

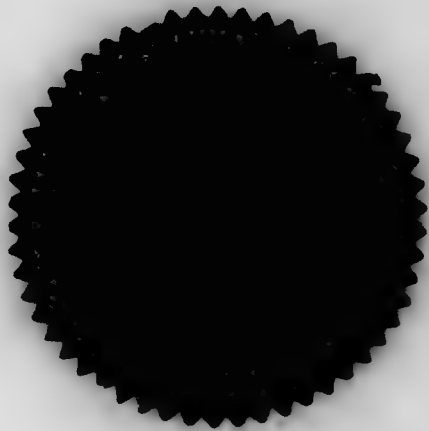
Clerk Pro Tem

Com- on Citizenship

I, W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive sec'y certify that the  
 within two pages is a true and correct copy of copy  
 now on File in this Office in the case of William Berges  
 VS Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, Ind, Ter August 13th 1896.

*William M. Gulager*





William Burgess

Office Com. on Citizenship  
Vs Tahlequah, I. T. May 15th 88.

Cherokee Nation

I<sup>st</sup> the matter of an affidavit in the above Case, made  
Sept, 3rd 1884. by Diana Johnson, Now comes Ann Cather, who first  
being duly sworn, upon her oath states, that she is a citizen of  
Tahlequah Dist, C. N. and that she is 18 years <sup>old</sup> ~~old~~. That she lives  
with my grandfather, Mankiller Cather, I knew Diana Johnson,  
she died at my grand fathers, Mankiller Cather, on the 27 th of March  
1887.

Cross Examination-

Diana Johnson was an old woman. She was kinfolks of mine.  
I called her my Grandma.

Attest

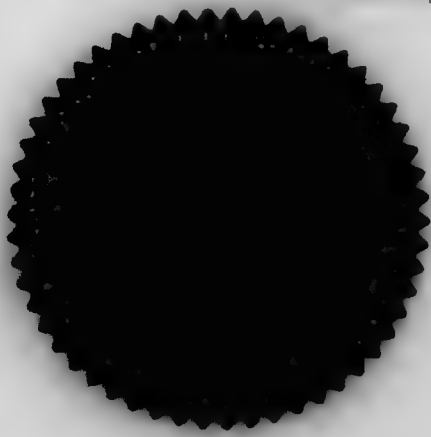
Connell Rogers,

Clk. Com. on Citizenship.

I, W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the  
above page is a true copy of the evidence now on file in this Department  
In the Case of William Burges Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah I. T. August 13th 1896.

*William M. Gulager*



William Burgess

Vs

Office Com. on Citizenship.  
Tahlequah I.T. Sept. 25th 1888.

Cherokee Nation.

Rebecca Elliot who first being duly sworn, upon her oath states  
I am 63 years old. I live in Delaware District. C. N. and have an appli-  
-cation now on file in this office for citizenship. I am well acquaint-  
-ed with the applicant. I first became acquainted with William  
Burgess in Tennessee before the treaty he was then small- I first  
saw the applicant on the Tenn River at Armstrong's ferry, I next  
saw him at Coker Creek in the same State. I next met him in Georgia  
Lowus County,- The last time that I saw him was at my fathers in Ga  
when he came to father to go with him to Shooting Creek,-

William Burgess was considered to be a Cherokee Indian in the section  
of Country in which he lived. He derived his Cherokee blood through his  
father,, I was not acquainted with him (his father)

I have met the applicant in this country, first here in the town of  
Tahlequah, and I recognize him to be the same William Burgess that  
I knew in Tennessee and Ga. -

I dont know whether he drew any monies from the Government or not  
I dont know that his name appears upon any of the Cheokee rolls

Cross Ex---

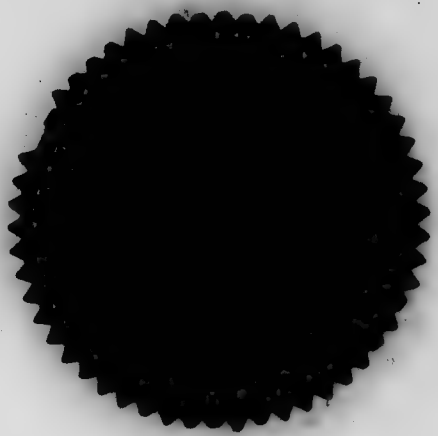
I knew William Burgess prior to the treaty of 1835. he lived  
on Beaver Creek Monroe Couty at this time- When I knew William  
Burgess in Georgia it was 42 years ago; he did not live in Georgia.  
William Burgess had a brother named Throllian, and two other brothers  
whom I do not remember. One of them had a birth mark on his Face and  
part of his head,-

Attest

Connell Rogers

Clerk of Com. On Citizenship.

I, W. M. Gu<sup>a</sup>gger Assistant Executive Sec'y, certify that the within  
is a true and correct copy of the record in this Office in the case  
of William Burgess Vs Cherokee Nation.  
Tahlequah, I.T. August 13th 1896.



*W. M. Gu<sup>a</sup>gger*

William Burgess vs Cherokee Nation

2nd Witness John Ross being sworn testifies as follows

I am 62 years of age I live in Flint District Cherokee Nation

I came to this country from North Carolina about 6 years ago I was acquainted with William Burgess he was about a half breed he was married and had a family I was acquainted with only one of his Children whose name was Anna

Examination-

William Burgess lived on Notty River North Carolina the wife of William Burgess was a half breed Cherokee

I dont know how long old William Burgess has been dead

I dont know where he died

I was not grown the last time i saw William Burgess

I dont know what became of his daughter Anna

Sworn to before me December 9th 1887

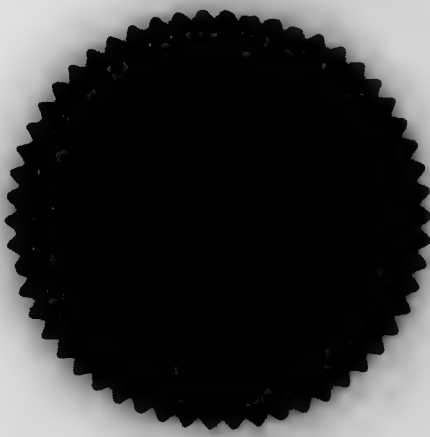
R. T. Hanks

Acting Clerk of Commission on Citizenship

I, W. M. Gulager, assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the above page is a true copy of the evidence now on file in this Department in the case of William Burgess Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I.T. August 18th 1896.

*William M. Gulager*





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G. H. W. L. & Co.  
Securities Dept.  
11th Street & A  
Albany, N. Y.  
Chas. H. W. L.  
Jan 2 Dec 20th

Application  
Citizenship.

Elizabeth Burger  
The original  
Affidavits.

Received of the  
the 21. day of August 1976

Elizabeth Burger

Elizabeth Burger

Elizabeth Burger

[illegible]

Can not get it done before you  
 know the amount of the same and  
 the accompanying Affidavits  
 in support of the same to wit  
 Elizabeth Burgess  
 \* Documents No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

The following is a list of  
 Elizabeth Burgess No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

Documents No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
 this the 11 day of August 1876

C. J. Burgess

My wife

Elizabeth Burgess

Application  
 Elizabeth Burgess

Elizabeth Burgess  
 The original  
 Affidavits.



In Matter of  
Citizenship of  
William J. J. J.  
Before Court  
at  
Philadelphia  
Dec 20th,

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State of Arkansas -  
Cannell vs Sebastian  
J. L. Rogers the Commissioner  
of the Indian Territory  
In the case of William Burgess, et al.  
for Citizenship as a Cherokee Indian  
by blood.

Personall appeared before me  
Stacey, a Clerk of Circuit  
Court the same being a Court of  
record in and for said County  
State of Arkansas, to me well  
known and believed to be entitled  
to full faith and credit. Who being  
by me duly sworn deposes as  
follows:

My name is George W. Vane. My  
last office is Fort Smith, Ark.  
I am a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation, acknowledged as such  
by the Cherokee authority. My  
age 71 years. I was personally  
acquainted with William Burgess  
and lived with him in the old Nation or  
the State of Georgia where  
I first got acquainted with him.  
I think he was born in

George H. Meyer

My dear Mr. [illegible]

St. Michaels  
Schule, 18. Apr.

This is to certify that I am personally  
acquainted with S. H. Vann and he is  
a man of undoubted veracity  
and credit

This paper was objected by the Commission on  
Citizenship as not coming under the law and  
was governing the introduction of testimony  
before the Commission.

Committee Report

U. S. Com. on Citizenship

Copies here on Citizenship

Oct. 27th 1888. J. A. McQuinn



(Cherokee Nation Indian Territory)  
(Comanche District)

Be it remembered that on this the 6  
day of August 1876 personally appeared  
before me N. D. Jones and C. H.  
Denton who is reliable and creditable  
Citizens of Comanche District Cherokee  
Nation Indian Territory and after being  
sworn according to law depose  
and said that they are residents of Comanche  
District Cherokee Nation Indian  
Territory that their age is 40 and 48  
years and their occupation that of  
farmers that they were personally  
acquainted with William Burgess  
deceased and his family Sarah Burgess  
wife of James Saunders Green Burgess  
brother Burgess Ruben Burgess  
and sons Burgess and were  
that the said William  
Burgess claimed the said  
a. m. Sarah Burgess wife  
of James Saunders Green Burgess  
brother Burgess Ruben Burgess

And Mary Burgess de lio  
H. L. King & Co of 20,  
Sworn and subscribed before  
me a notary public in the  
State of Indiana Territory

Attest my hand  
and the public

Dec 23 18  
Original

Affidavit  
Elizabeth Bingham  
Dec 21 5  
Original

Shoshone Indian Territory  
Coeur d'Alene District  
It is certified that on this the 1  
day of August 1896 personally  
appeared before me Mrs Elizabeth  
Burgess <sup>age 78 years</sup> who is a reliable and  
credible person of sound  
mind and memory and after by me being  
duly sworn according to law  
deposed and said that she is  
the lawful wife of William  
Burgess deceased and that  
Frank Burgess wife of James  
Lambert and Green Burgess  
Shatter Burgess Wife Burgess  
and Mrs Elizabeth Burgess the said  
children of the said William  
Burgess deceased is the lawful  
children of Elizabeth Burgess and  
sworn and subscribed before me as aforesaid  
No true division taken &c  
C. B. Duraway Notary Public



Document no 2.  
John Ross.  
Affiant

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 3 day of February 1896 personally appeared before me J. L. [unclear] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of [unclear] District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that [unclear] is a resident of [unclear] District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that [unclear] age is 30 years and [unclear] occupation that of a [unclear] that [unclear] was well and personally acquainted with William Rogers in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia and that the said William Rogers was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [unclear] by blood. Affiant makes this [unclear] sworn statement, from [unclear] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [unclear] family of [unclear] and affiant further states that [unclear] is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [unclear] deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

[LS]

Am. & 40, 8th [unclear]





Notary Public  
State of New York  
County of ...  
I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing as the same appears from the records of the ...

Notary Public (Seal)

Notary Public (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
a Notary Public for the State of New York  
this ... day of ... 19...

Notary Public

8 ...  
In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this ... day of ... 19...



**End**





Citizenship Case No. 4628

Wm F. Bruce

25.

E. Lawrence Nation.

**SUMMONS.**

In support of  
of Lawrence case

Attys. for Claimants.

By

Deputy

U. S. Marshal.

SUMMONS.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next \_\_\_\_\_  
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 180 \_\_\_\_\_ a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the

duly filed in said Court by

#4678

Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five civilized  
Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in its custody:  
all papers in the application of *Wm J Burke*  
et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of  
Marinda J. Lovelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation to the United States Court for the Northern  
District, Indian Territory which petition is now pending in said Court, and upon a failure to  
answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of the writ, the same will be taken for  
confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*Aug* A.D. 180 *7*  
*Jacobson* Clerk

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 189 \_\_\_\_\_,  
and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

Citizenship Case No. 4628

Wm F. Brewer

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Nation.

Denmark

SUMMONS.

Is subject of rebrand  
of horses and

Atty. for Claimants.



**End**

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Citizenship Case No. 4629

W. E. B. DuBois

Nation.

SUMMONS.

In support of the case  
of the said DuBois.

Atty. for DuBois.

By

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy

# SUMMONS.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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do hereby filed in said Court by

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et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of  
Marion I. Lovelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern  
District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and warn him that upon a failure to  
answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for  
confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Aug A.D. 1897

*J. W. R. Winton*

Clerk.

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189.....  
and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

By

Deputy

Citizenship Case No. 4629

W. L. Bruce

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Nation.

SUMMONS.

In support of the same  
of the same

Atty. for Claimants.



**End**

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State of Ills.)  
Wayne county ) SS

Now on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1886  
Personally appeared before me Harry Lee  
a notary Public in and for said Co and state  
Rachael Burkett who being duly sworn  
depose and say that she has this day sent to  
the chief of Cherokee nation a true copy  
of Application and evidence in mi case  
Sworn to this the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1886

Harry Lee  
Notary public

yo the Honorable Henry J. Powers and other  
commissioners composing the commission to the five  
civilized tribe your Petitioner Rachel Burkett  
would state and show from the proof  
submitted to the commission that she is a  
Cherokee by recent and by blood  
having been born in Wayne Co. Ill.  
her father's name was Samuel Netherburn  
her mother's name was Dorinda  
that she now reside in Wayne Co. Ill.  
and have resided here for 42 years and  
she avers these facts can be established  
by proof to the satisfaction of the commission  
under such rules and regulations as it may  
prescribe and she further avers that these  
facts being proved she is entitled to be  
adjudged under the law of such nation  
and the law of the Congress of the United  
States and the belief of such nation with  
the United States a citizen of such nation  
with all its rights Privileges and protection  
of citizenship in such nation wherefore  
she herewith respectfully submit to the  
consideration of the Honorable Commission  
such proof and on the basis she is  
adjudged entitled to such citizenship  
and her name be placed upon the proper  
roll as a citizen of such nation.

Signed Rachel Burkett

State of Ill.  
Wayne County

Now on this 28 Day of August 1896  
Personally appeared before me Harry Lee  
a Notary Public for said county and State  
Rachel Burkett who being duly sworn  
upon her oath state that the facts set  
forth in the foregoing petition are correct  
and true subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 28 Day of August 1896

Harvey Lee  
Notary Public

240 The Honorable Henry J. Paves Frank C  
Armstrong Archibald S McKinnon Thomas  
B. Cabnet and Alizander B. Montgomery  
united States commissioners authorized by an  
act of congress of June 4 1896 to here and  
determin claims for citizenship in the  
cherokee nation

Gentlemen

The undersigned your Petitioner

Racheal Burkett for and on behalf of  
herself and heirs this day makes this the  
application to you for the purpose of being  
placed on the revised roll of Cherokee  
Indians and of those entitled to share in  
the distribution of funds and allotments  
of land in Cherokee nation by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood and of here with submit  
the Affidavits of Wm. J. Feather  
Nancy Feather and Matilda Feather  
which you will please find enclosed in  
J. S. Arterburns case

Respectfully Submit

Racheal Burkett

Enrollment of family with relations by  
attached as follows

Names	ages	Relationship
Racheal Burkett	52	Daughter of
husband John	53	Samuel Arterburn
Jeff Burkett	34	grand Daughter of
Margrett Burkett	32	Giaia Williams
Mary Burkett	26	madam name Arterburn
Henry Burkett	22	grate grand Daughter
Forey Burkett	18	of William Arterburn
Morthy Burkett	17	a Recognized Cherokee
Ossey Burkett	14	Indian as shown on
Getty Burkett	11	the Roll
Chary Burkett	8	

in witness of which I hereto set mi hand on  
this Day of August 1896  
Racheal Burkett



Rachel Burlett  
vs 4630  
Cherokee not.

#4442

FILED SEPT. 13 1877  
W.A. S. MCKENNO  
COM'R

P. J. Blackburn

P. J. Blackburn  
Orchardville  
Ill.

**End**

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Nation's No. 2106.  
Commission's No. 1000  
In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
J. L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 5122.  
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that:

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



15  
REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Muscow Ch.  
Registered Letter No. 57 Rec'd 5/10 1896  
of Jim Wether  
addressed J. H. May  
Stahlgewerk Ch.  
Am. S. Road P. M.

I W. T. Faulkner do solemnly swear  
that on the 8 day of sept 1890 I  
saw a package registered at  
the post office at Milledgeville  
delivered to Sam. H. Mayes, Chief of  
Cherokee Nation at Tahquah, Ga.  
said package contained true  
copies of the application of J. B. Vicks  
and other documents in case of  
Hosah P. Bolton U S Cherokee Nation

W. T. Faulkner  
subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 8 day of sept 1890  
J. C. Watts  
Notary Public

To The Hon Dovers Com.  
Gentlemen:

In the claim of Asa. L. Bolton & heirs for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation we are perfectly represent that Jos. Williams, is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is the father of the above named claimant Asa. L. Bolton, and we also represent that petitioner being the daughter of Jos. Williams, is a Cherokee Indian, and should share in the rights and benefits of such citizenship.

Wherefore we ask that claimant & heirs be admitted to Cherokee Citizenship  
Jas. Watts  
Atty for Petitioners.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of  
County of

Before me, the undersigned, in and for said county of.....  
personally appeared..... and makes affidavit, and who states, on  
oath, that he is ..... years of age, and a citizen of .....; that he is  
personally acquainted with....., who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the ..... Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is  
the identical person he represents himself to be; that the said.....

Affiant further states that he has known the said.....  
for the past ..... years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said.....  
and knows that he was known, recognized and treated  
by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of ..... Indian blood;  
that the said..... immigrated from .....  
and settled in..... about the year of 18.....; that the complexion, physical ap-  
pearance, language and manners of the said..... indicated that  
he was of ..... Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by  
neighbors, and the public generally; and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements  
made by the said....., affiant has every reason to believe, and  
doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said.....  
and others, that the said.....  
was of ..... Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, di-  
rectly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said.....  
to citizenship in the ..... Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to  
the said....., and he derives his Indian blood from

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of..... 188.....  
And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said.....  
and know him to be a person of  
credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, di-  
rectly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of the said.....  
for citizenship in the .....  
Nation, I. T.

For G. Stirling

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DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of  
County of

Before me, the undersigned, and for said county of  
personally appeared, and makes affidavit, and who states, on  
oath, that he is years of age, and a citizen of; that he is  
personally acquainted with, who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is  
the identical person he represents himself to be, that the said

Affiant further states that he has known the said  
for the past years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said  
and knows that he was known, recognized and treated  
by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of Indian blood;  
that the said immigrated from  
and settled in about the year of 18; that the complexion, physical ap-  
pearance, language and manners of the said indicated that  
he was of Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by  
neighbors, and the public generally, and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements  
made by the said, affiant has every reason to believe, and  
doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said  
and others, that the said was of Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, di-  
rectly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said  
to citizenship in the Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to  
the said, and he derives his Indian blood from

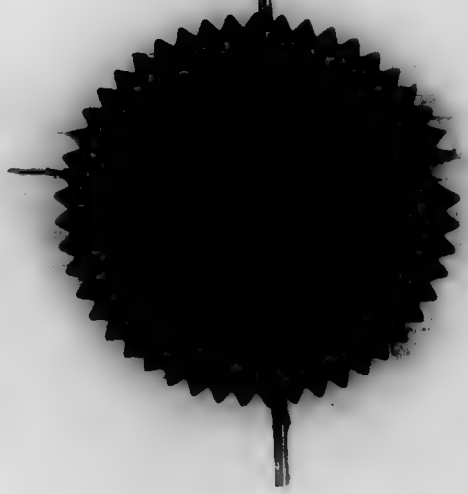
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 188.  
And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said  
and know him to be a person of  
credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, di-  
rectly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of the said  
for citizenship in the  
Nation, I. T.

For C. Shilling  
Jefferson, Ga.

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State of South Carolina  
County of Anderson  
I, M. P. Fribble Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas for Anderson  
County in the State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that  
Southern Co. before shown  
the preceding affidavit  
made (as appears by his name  
in his own hand writing) attesting  
the same was at the date thereof  
a return made for the County  
aforesaid and had been duly  
examined and analyzed and  
had signed the well kept accor-  
ding to law in my office and  
that his official acts as such  
are entitled to full faith and  
credit.  
In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
seal of Office at Anderson  
the 25th day of January, 1900



Notary Public

No. 3953

Application of

Rosa L. Bolton Al.

FOR

Cherokee Nation.

Filed        day of        189  

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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*Depot*

## Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

*Rosa L. Bolton* Et AL.  
PETITIONER,

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

VS.

*Cherokee*

Nation, Indian Territory.  
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Rosa L. Bolton* states that *she is the daughter*  
*of Jos. Williams who is* Indian by blood; *and should be* recognized by the proper authorities as such in  
*that of Cherokee Nation* and enjoy all the rights, privileges, benefits  
and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee*  
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Jos. Williams*  
*Cherokee* should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1836*  
That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Jos. Williams* to-wit:

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs  
of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and  
treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of  
said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,  
benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *3* persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Dudley F. Bolton</i>	, a <i>male</i>	, and	<i>3</i>	years of age
<i>Hattie M.</i>	, a <i>Female</i>	, and	<i>2</i>	years of age
<i>Clay, Jr.</i>	, a <i>male</i>	, and	<i>9/4</i>	years of age
	, a	, and		years of age
	, a	, and		years of age
	, a	, and		years of age
	, a	, and		years of age
	, a	, and		years of age
	, a	, and		years of age
	, a	, and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *Rosa* name, with those of

his children ..... said descendants, to-wit: .....  
.....  
and ..... be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges  
and immunities of other Cherokee ..... Indians, in and to the Cherokee ..... Nation  
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner Rosa L. Bolton ..... says that the state-  
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Sept 1894  
Rosa L. Bolton Petitioner.  
W. H. Bolton  
James W. Hall  
Notary Public

No. 2953  
Application of  
Rosa L. Bolton & Al.  
FOR  
Cherokee Nation  
Filed ..... day of ..... 189..  
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
W. H. Bolton

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Nation's No. 4641  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

Marshall Boag et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Martha & Bagg et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent ~~not~~ waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Rachel Hannah*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings & Hays* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Case No. 4632

Walter Boag

vs.

Unknown Nation.

SUMMONS.

In support of the claim  
of Walter Boag

Attys. for Claimants.

By

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy.

## SUMMONS.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next \_\_\_\_\_  
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 189\_\_\_\_ a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the

duly filed in said Court by

Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five civilized  
Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in its custody:  
all papers in the application of *Martha a Boaz*  
et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of  
Merinday J. Levelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern  
District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, ~~and were him that upon a failure to~~  
~~answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ the same will be taken for~~  
~~confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*Aug* A.D. 1897  
*favorable* Clerk.



MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189.....  
and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

By ..... Deputy.

Citizenship Case No. 4632

Walter Boy

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to Justice ..... Nation.

SUMMONS.

in support of .....  
of ..... case

Attys. for Claimants.

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**End**

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Hume do solemnly swear that on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith  
Ark addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes  
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Lohlynd Indian Territory,  
that Registry Receipt No. 301 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Mary E. Potts and of the  
affidavits of Isaac Holt and  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept, 1896.

Mc. B. Baltham Notary Public.  
My commission expires Oct 31st 1900

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. James Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages
Sarah R.	20	Estella	10
Chapman R.	19	Geo. W. P.	8
Dora P.	16	Jessie L.	5
Melvin E.	14		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Sarah Hart and a great daughter of Catherine Seagr and a great grand daughter of William McClellan who was a Cherokee Indian and the father of Catherine Seagr the great mother of your petitioner. That William McClellan was fully recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the public generally as a Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee nation or tribe of Indians. And that the name of William McClellan appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1828. That your petitioner is a direct descendant of the said William McClellan that the said petitioner is at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood. That the said William McClellan was at least one half Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Arkansas }  
COUNTY OF Sebastian }

On this 28th day of Aug 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Potts who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

White Hand  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission expires 12-23-1897



*Mary E. Potts*

NO \_\_\_\_\_

MARY E. POTTS

VS

CHEROKEE NATION

FILED SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ 1896

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECY

ED HINER, ATTY,  
FT. SMITH, ARK

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Mary E. Potts for Admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas  
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sarah Hart who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 68 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian and that he is personally acquainted with Mary E. Potts who is an Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Cherokee blood.)  
That affiant was born in Bradley County, Tenn. in 1828. That she is an admixture of white & Cherokee and after moving west, married Hart in 1850 and by such intermarriage, their son born was Mary E. Potts in Hamilton, Kentucky, Tenn. That he said Mary E. Potts is an admixture of white & Cherokee and not lost and is of Cherokee blood. That she herself has Cherokee blood of her mother. That affiant Sarah Hart was the daughter of the late William McChesney. That affiant is credibly informed that the said William McChesney was of Cherokee Indian blood and was a full blood Cherokee in deed and was a citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indian and of the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states that the said Mary E. Potts intermarried with H. P. Potts and by such marriage their son was born and now living in following named place, to wit: at S. W. Potts, near S. W. Potts, Mo. That affiant knows that the said Mary E. Potts is of Cherokee blood. That she represents her self to be by her application, that she is a descendant of the Cherokee Indian tribe. That affiant further states that the said Mary E. Potts is a direct descendant of the late William McChesney a citizen of the Cherokee tribe in deed and was a citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe in deed in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of the Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Mary E. Potts for several years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Potts indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. Potts he believes the said Mary E. Potts to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for Citizenship of the said Mary E. Potts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1894  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Sarah Hart  
and know her to be a credible person.

A. H. P. Potts  
Notary Public.  
Com. Ex 12-23-1897

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Hume do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mingo Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 361 received from postmaster, hereto attached, a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Amos P. White and of the affidavits of Sam H. Hott and John B. Hume in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of September 1896.  
Obale J. Galt  
County of Sebastian,

Mr. A. Latham Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 1st 1900

Application for *Insurance*

To the Hon. J. H. C. ...

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that he immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my.....; age.....

Names of Children.		Ages.	Names of Children.		Ages.
Ernest White		8			
Sarah Anne White		2			

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Mexican Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

your petitioner states: That she is a daughter of Sarah Hart and grand daughter of Catherine Sears and great grand daughter of William M<sup>o</sup> Chellen who was a ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indian and the father of Catherine Sears the great mother of your petitioner. That William M<sup>o</sup> Chellen was truly recognized by the proper authorities and invested with a grant from the President generally as a ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians and had the name of the said William M<sup>o</sup> Chellen approved and placed upon the authentic and rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1835. That the petitioner is a direct descendant of the said William M<sup>o</sup> Chellen. That the said petitioner is at least an eighth blood Cherokee. That the said William M<sup>o</sup> Chellen was at least one half Cherokee blood.

Amanda C. White

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Sebastian

On this 28 day of August, 1960, personally appeared before me, the

undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Anna C. ...*

..... Naile ..... who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements  
set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

NOTE

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

My Commission expires... 12-23-1979

NO \_\_\_\_\_

AMANDA C. WHITE

VS

CHEROKEE NATION

FILED SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ 1896

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SECY

ED HINER, ATTY,  
FT. SMITH, ARK







Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Harris do solemnly swear that on the 1st  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at St. Smith  
Ark addressed to Hon. Samuel M. Myers  
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Loble Indian Territory  
that Registry Receipt No. 861 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Wahala C. Johnson and of the  
affidavits of Sarah Holt and  
in support of same.

John B. Harris  
Secretary of Abolition

John B. Harris  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 1st day of Sept, 1896.  
Mr. D. F. Fulkerson Notary Public  
My Comm. expires Nov 1st 1900

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# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Davis Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
Richard Johnson	18		
Malley Johnson	12		
William Johnson	10		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Sarah Host and a grand daughter of Catherine Lewis and great grand daughter of William McAllen who was a Cherokee Indian and the father of Catherine Lewis the grand mother of my father. That William McAllen was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who were connected with the tribe generally as a Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee nation of Indian Territory and that the name of the said William McAllen appears on several copies of the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1828. That the petitioner is a true descendant of William McAllen. That the said petitioner is at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood. That the said William McAllen was at least one half Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Kansas  
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Malley C. Johnson  
made

On this 28 day of August 1894, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Malley C. Johnson who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

Ok. J. E. Ward

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires 12-23-1897



*Nichols Johnson*

NO \_\_\_\_\_

NICHOLS C. JOHNSON

VS

CHEROKEE NATION

FILED SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ 1896

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECY

ED HINER, ATTY,

FT. SMITH, ARK





Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Hume do solemnly swear that on the 1st  
day of Sept 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith  
Ark addressed to Hon Isaac Mays  
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,  
that Registry Receipt No. 361 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Mauda Catherine Biggs and of the  
affidavits of Sarah West and John B. Hume  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 1st day of Sept 1896.

County of Sebastian  
State of Ark

John B. Hume Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Dec 22 1900

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Laws Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petition states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privilege of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
Nancy Belle Biggs	30	Lemuel A. Biggs	22
James B. Biggs	34	Bozzell Biggs	14
John Ross Lee Biggs	38	Josiah T. Biggs	10
William A. Biggs	19		
Calvary Biggs	14		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Sarah Hott and a grand daughter of Catherine Lee and a great grand daughter of William M. Clifton who was a Cherokee Indian and a father of Catherine who the grand mother of your petitioner. That William M. Clifton was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by agreement, never been used by the public generally as a Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians. And that the name of William M. Clifton appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1834. That your petitioner is a direct descendant of the said William M. Clifton. That the said petitioner is or has been sixteenth Cherokee blood. That the said William M. Clifton was at least one half Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Arkansas  
COUNTY OF Logan

Matilda Cathman Biggs

On this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Matilda Cathman

Biggs who, after being duly sworn by me, says That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for her citizenship, are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written

A. J. Barber County Clerk  
By B. B. Foster & Co. NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires 1897

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Catherine Biggs for Admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF *Utah* }  
COUNTY OF *Sebastian* } S.S.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sarah West who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 68 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian and that he is personally acquainted with Catherine Biggs who is an Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Cherokee blood.)

That affiant was born in Bradley County Tenn in 1828 that  
he is an adherent of white and Cherokee and intermarried  
with Sarah Ann in Bradley County Tenn in 1850 and by such  
inter marriage their son was born to the said William Biggs in  
Bradley County Tenn. That the said Catherine Biggs, an ad-  
herent of white and Cherokee and is at least an eighth Cherokee  
blood. That she brings her Cherokee blood from her mother. That affiant  
knows that she is the daughter of the late Catherine McCallister who  
was the daughter of the late William McCallister. That affiant is  
certainly informed that the said William McCallister was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and was a half blood Cherokee by race and  
was a citizen and a member of the Cherokee nation of Indians  
and of the Cherokee nation. Affiant further states that the said Catherine  
Biggs intermarried with W. M. Biggs and by such inter marriage  
their son was born and now living in Salisbury named William  
to wit James E. Henry who is the son of the said W. M. Biggs. Affiant  
further states that he says that the said James E. Henry  
is a Cherokee by blood. Affiant further states that he says that the  
said Catherine Biggs is undoubtedly known to the said James E. Henry  
and that the said James E. Henry is undoubtedly known to the said  
James E. Henry. Affiant further states that the said Catherine Biggs  
is a direct blood descendant of the late William McCallister a member  
of the Cherokee nation of Indians and was formerly a member  
of the Cherokee nation of Indians and was formerly a member  
of the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Affiant further states: That *She* has known the said *Coderine Biggs* for *seven or eight* years, and knows that *She* has been and is recognized by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Catherine Biggs* indicate that *She* is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Catherine Biggs* he believes the said *Catherine Biggs* to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the ~~prosecution~~ of the claim for Citizenship of the said *Catherine Biggs*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Sarah Cook  
and know her to be a credible person.

[Signature]  
 My Comm. # 12-23-1195 Notary Public

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**End**



## Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4<sup>th</sup> 5  
day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith  
Arkansas addressed to Am Samuel Mayes  
~~Governor~~ or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory.  
that Registry Receipt No. 370 received from postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Sarah Bohling and of the  
affidavits of Nathan Jones and Vester Muller  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian

Thos. A. Eastman Notary Public  
My Com. expires Nov. 14 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Sarah Boling Et Al, PETITIONER,

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Sarah Boling states that James Fields Goins & Hannah Big Dollar Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in in the old Cherokee Nation, now State of Ten and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said James Goins & Hannah Big Dollar appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said James Goins and Hannah Big Dollar to-wit:

That the post-office of petitioner is Campbell, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood; that she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, Natha Goins, who is the son of the late James Goins, who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Ten., and who was half-breed Cherokee, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians; and from his mother, the late My McGill, who was also half breed Cherokee Indian, and was the daughter of the late Hannah Big Dollar, who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Tenn., and the husband of whom, Big Dollar was a full blood Cherokee, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, as was his wife, the said Hannah Big Dollar, in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Tenn.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

her ..... said descendants, to it:.....  
and ..... herself ..... be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges  
and immunities of other ~~Cherokee~~ ..... Indians, in and to the ..... ~~Cherokee~~ ..... Nation  
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner Calvin Boring ..... says that the state-  
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug, 1889.

J. B. Reece

Notary Public

Commission Expires Feb 1889

Application of

No. ....

FOR

Et Al.

Enrollment in ..... Nation.

Filed on the ..... day of ..... 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to:



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....Sarah Boling.....  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE.....Cherokee.....NATION.  
STATE OF Indian Territory )  
COUNTY OF.....SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Nathan Goins..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he..... is..... years of age, and a resident of the State of..... Cherokee Nation and County of Illinois. Dist..... he is personally acquainted with..... Sarah Boling..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the..... Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Sarah Boling is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, Nathan Goins, this affiant, who is the son of the late James Goins, with whom affiant was partly raised, and he knows that he was a half-blood Cherokee Indian; that he lived and died in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Tenn.; that he was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians; and from his mother, the late Mary McGill, the wife of affiant, who was a half-breed Cherokee Indian woman, as affiant knows, and that she was the daughter of the late Hannah Big Dollar, who was also a half-breed Cherokee Indian, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Tenn., and the husband of whom was Big Dollar who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was also a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Sarah Boling is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship; and that she is a direct lineal descendant of the late James Goins and Hannah Big Dollar Cherokee Indian families; and that the said Sarah Boling is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Lack of time prevented  
the swearing of this  
affidavit

Affiant further states: That he..... has known the said..... Sarah Boling..... for the past..... years, and knows that she..... has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having..... Cherokee..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said..... Sarah Boling..... indicate that she is of..... Cherokee..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said..... Sarah Boling..... he believes the said..... Sarah Boling..... to be a descendant by blood of the..... Cherokee..... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 189.....

My Commission expires.....  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SULLIVAN STAR PRINT.

No. 2524  
IN THE MATTER OF 2524

*Col. John*  
*Scott Belmont*

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896  
H. M. Jacobson  
clerk

*Joseph R. Muller*  
*[Signature]*

**End**



Citizenship Case No. 4635

Walter Francis  
Francis Rufin

vs.

Lebanese Nation.

SUMMONS.

In support of petition for  
Lebanese case

Attys. for Claimants.

By

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy



SUMMONS.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next \_\_\_\_\_  
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 189 \_\_\_\_\_ a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the

duly filed in said Court by

# 4635

\_\_\_\_\_ to the Five Civilized  
Tribes \_\_\_\_\_ in its custody:  
all \_\_\_\_\_ *Matilda Thawer (or Thawer Ransom)*  
et al \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern  
District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, ~~and warn him that upon a failure to~~  
~~answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for~~  
~~confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*Aug* A.D. 189 *7*  
*J. W. Ransom* Clerk.

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 189\_\_\_\_,  
and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.  
Deputy.

By

Citizenship Case No. 4633

Wesley Thomas  
Thomas Reiford

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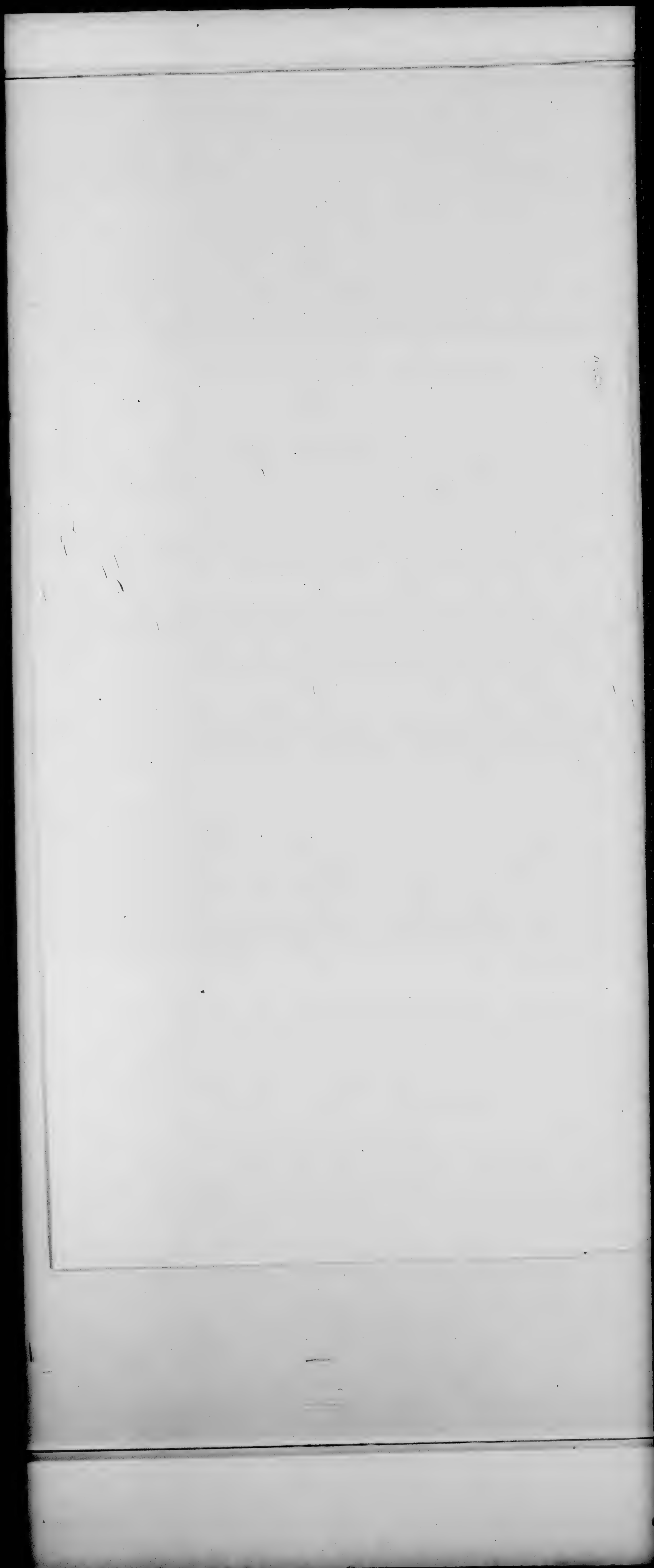
to \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

SUMMONS.

In support of writ of  
Habeas Corpus

Attys. for Claimants.

**End**



In the matter of 4437  
Nancy Butteras 46<sup>46</sup>  
and Rosa Ann Dearbon  
Petition & memorial  
for  
Citizenship  
In the Cr. ~~Protes~~ Nation, D. T.

Filed Sep 9. 1896

A. B. McKinnon  
Clerk

Pollard & Green  
attys. for Petitioners.



Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of  
Indians

In the matter of the claim of  
Miss Anne Butler, nee Nancy Long  
for Indian Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation as a member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians

Personal appeared before me Wm E  
Green, Notary Public at Canton  
Indian Territory, <sup>J. A. Taylor</sup> who upon his oath  
declares that he is 43 years old  
that he is personally acquainted with  
the said Anne Butler, who is known to  
him as Anne Butler, and that he has known  
her for the last ten years that her  
personal appearance and that of her  
children clearly indicates the presence  
of Indian blood and that she is  
recognized by all as such and is  
known as such by all.

J. A. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3rd day of Sept 1890

Wm E. Green Notary Public

Department of <sup>the</sup> Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of  
Indians

In the matter of the application  
of Mrs. Wm. Dearmore nee Ida  
Long for Indian Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation as a member of  
the Cherokee tribe of Indians

Personally appeared before me  
J. E. Green a Notary Public at  
Law in Indian Territory

Daniel Buttres who appears and  
states that he is the father of  
Ida Long nee Ida Dearmore  
and that she is his daughter

Ida Long nee Ida Dearmore is from  
Chillicothe Mo. she is the daughter  
of Mrs. Nancy Buttres nee  
Marion Long

Witness  
W. E. Green

Daniel <sup>his</sup> Buttres  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of Sept 1892

J. E. Green  
Notary Public

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In the matter of the claim  
of Mrs. Nancy Butler for Indian  
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
Personally appeared before me  
Wm E Green a Notary Public at Cam-  
erun Ind. Geo. Dr. J. M. Harbour who  
upon his oath states that he knows  
Mrs. Nancy Butler the applicant in  
this claim. That he is her family  
physician and the said applicant further  
states that the said Mrs. Nancy Butler's  
personal appearance and that of her  
children clearly indicate the presence of  
Indian blood and that he verily be-  
lieves that she has Indian blood

J. M. Harbour  
sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 2 day of Sep. 1896  
Wm E Green  
Ct. Nancy Butler

State of Arkansas,  
County of Sebastian.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Nancy Buttres (nee Long)  
for Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, as a member of the  
Cherokee Tribe of Indians:

Personally appeared before me, T.B. Pryor, a Notary Public for the  
county of Sebastian and State of Arkansas, John S. Little  
and M.T. Tatum, each to me personally well known, and each  
for himself and not for the other, states upon oath that he is of  
lawful age, and has known the applicant in this claim, Mrs. Nancy  
Buttres (nee Long) for at least Fourteen years; and that she has always  
been recognized by us as well as her neighbors generally as a person  
having Indian blood; that her personal appearance and that of her chil-  
dren clearly indicate the presence of Indian blood, in our opinion.

John S. Little  
M.T. Tatum

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August 1896.

My Commission expires Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1897 T.B. Pryor Notary Public

In the matter of the application  
of John James Sullivan, an Indian  
claimant, for the Certificate  
as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indian.

Person appeared before me JNO B  
Kondun a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County of Sebastian, State of Ark  
The said person being duly sworn, he  
states that he is 73 years of age and  
from information he has received  
that the person who is the daughter of  
one James Long, now deceased, that she  
was born one in his  
time and that she is the daughter of  
the son of James Long that she is  
Moses Long in his time and that  
she is the daughter of James Long  
half blood Indian that is to say  
that she is the daughter of James Long  
the said James Long was a member of  
the Cherokee tribe of Indian and that  
the said person is a great grand daughter of said  
James Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
JNO B Kondun  
J. B. Kondun  
J. B. Kondun

JNO B Kondun a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Sebastian, State of Ark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
Nov 28 day of Nov 1896  
JNO B Kondun

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Sebastian, } I, C. H. Hiner  
County Clerk, do hereby certify that JNO B Kondun whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing  
is, and was at the time he signed the same, a  
Justice of the Peace  
duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this  
the 28 day of Nov 1896.  
C. H. Hiner CLERK.



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
District**

being duly sworn states that he has this day forwarded by registered mail, evidenced by the registry receipt of Mary & Patten postmaster, at Deeth, Montana Indian Territory to General Meyne Principal Chief Nez Perce Nation, a true and perfect copy of the applications for admittance and enrollment by the Dawes Commission, to citizenship in the said Nez Perce Nation of Mary & Patten

I have no interest in the prosecution of this  
claim whatever

and of all the evidence of affidavits, depositions and recorded evidence, and of all papers &c., hereto attached, to be used in support of said petitions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

L. V. Muller

day of Sept, 1896  
W. H. Kelley  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Instructions

Applications of

Mrs Nancy Buttes

&

Rosa Ann Dearmon

each to be filed separately  
and the testimony herewith  
to be used in support  
of each claim

This Package to be  
Kept intact

REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at	Sault Ste. Marie Ind. Ter.		
Registered Letter Parcel	No.	797	Rec'd. 189
of	L V Muller		
addressed to	Same name Johannes Muller		

Motion  
Mr. May: Further

Wm. Henry Sullivan et al

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of  
Indians.

In the Matter of the Applications  
of Mrs. Nancy Butts and Mrs.  
Rose Ann Dearmore for Cherokee  
Citizenship.

Come now the Applicants  
herein by their Attorney, Pollard Green  
And moves that the claims of the  
said Nancy Butts and Rose Ann  
Dearmore be consolidated on the  
grounds that the Applicants  
herein are all descended from a  
Common Ancestry to wit

James Long and the testimony  
to be used in <sup>support of</sup> each separate claim is the  
same in both claims.

Pollard Green Atty  
for Applicants  
Carmen J. J.

Application of  
Mrs Rosanna Dearmon  
for Cherokee Citizenship

Pellam & Green

Cameron

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the four Civilized tribes of  
Indians Henry A. Smith, Frank  
C. Armstrong, C. B. Johnson  
J. S. Matthews and J. Montgomery  
United States Commissioner  
is authorized to pass upon the  
rights of the Indians  
of the Chickasaw

Boston  
 Common  
 Application for  
 Charles Allen  
 Feb 6  
 reports

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Jimmie Bond deceased was  
a male of full blood Cherokee Indian and  
a regular member of the Cherokee  
tribe of Indians. It is to say that  
the applicant <sup>Rosa Ann</sup> is ~~the~~ daughter  
of the said Jimmie Bond deceased  
and is a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and is entitled to be enrolled as a  
member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians  
and pray that her name together  
with the names of her minor children  
name Rosa Ann Deanne age 14 years  
be placed upon the Cherokee rolls  
as members of the Cherokee tribe  
of Indians.

Rosa Ann <sup>her</sup> Deanne

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7th day of Sept. 1896

Wm. S. Green  
(Notary Public)

Application of  
Mrs. Nancy Butler for  
Naturalization

Pollard & Green atty  
Cameron J. J.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

Before Henry D. Dawes, Frank B. Armstrong  
A. S. McKenney T. B. Cabbiness and  
A. B. Montgomery United States Com-  
missioners, sitting as a committee to pass  
upon the rights of Applicants to Indian  
Citizenship  
Nancy Buttres } Application for  
Applicant } Cherokee Citizenship  
In fact

The Applicant Mrs. Nancy Buttres  
residing Cameron, Indian Territory for  
the grounds of her application for citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation as a member  
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians states  
that she is the daughter of one  
Dow Long, now deceased and that  
the said Dow Long was the son of  
Morris Long also now deceased and that  
said Morris Long decd was the son of  
James Long also now deceased and that  
the said Dow Long was ~~half~~ <sup>half</sup> blood  
Cherokee Indian and a regular mem-  
ber of the Cherokee tribe of Indians;  
that is to say that the applicant Mrs. Nancy  
Buttres, is a great grand daughter of  
the said James Long decd and is a

Cherokee Indian by blood and is  
entitled to be enrolled as a member of  
the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and  
she says that her name together with  
the names of her minor children  
namely, Jesse Buttrus aged about 12 years  
Charlotte Buttrus aged 10 years  
John Buttrus aged 8 years, Mattie  
Annie Buttrus aged 6 years Mattie  
Buttrus aged 3 years be placed upon  
the roll as members of the Cherokee  
Tribe of Indians

Witness

Nancy <sup>her</sup> Buttrus

B. D. 13 Aug

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896

Wm E Green

Notary Public



**End**





Annamie Bunch

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Richardson Burns

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Ruhowie Busch

29th

of August

My commission expires

Feb 27th 1899.

R H Torres Notary Public

of Carroll Co Ark

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 Branch for Arkansas

Citizenship Course Native Society

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Lam. *pro. als*

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Rochester Beach — and my family etc.

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Nathaniel Bunch age 28 years old

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Sarah W. Ranch age 26 who married  
the late - and has a son Charles

Ray Carr 4/2/00 also ~~the~~ bar

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Green & J. Thomas Bush 18 years

Old John A. March. 16 years old



the above mentioned children are  
Grand Children of the Applicant  
and will know to me as a matter  
to be of Cherokee Indian blood  
and the descendants from Peter Bay  
whose maiden name was Little  
Maggie a part Cherokee Indian  
- J. M. Smith  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1890  
J. M. Taylor  
Circuit Clerk

attest  
my hand

The State of Kansas } In the Matter of the applica-  
tion of Correll } tion of Ruhamer  
Branch for Cherokee  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and for  
Before me the undersigned Authority  
on this day personally appeared  
Wm. McShellock who after being  
by me first duly sworn and depu-  
ty to lay upon his oath the facts and  
say: My Name is Wm. McShellock  
I am 2 years old my Postoffice  
address is Phoenix Ariz-  
I am well acquainted with the ap-  
plicant Ruhamer Branch. She is  
the Grand daughter of Little Boy  
whose maiden name was Little  
Mays. I was well acquainted with  
the said Little Boy and have known  
her for so long she was reputed to  
be of Cherokee Indian blood.  
Applicant is also reputed to be of Cherokee  
Indian blood - she married Charles  
Branch and has been in California  
and been the children and Grand-  
children mentioned in her application  
who are legal descendants of applicant  
she said Little Mays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1894

J. B. Bell  
Notary Public  
Expiration of Office Nov 4-1895

No. 167

Ruhamee Birch

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 9. 1896.

A. S. McKenna  
Clerk

H. T. ...

Geo. M. Barnes.  
Tahlequah

The St. Louis, Missouri, in the matter of the  
Leaving of the same Application of Lukens  
Banks for Citizenship in the United States  
Nation and for

Before me the undersigned authority on  
this day personally appeared Alexander  
McLellan, who after being by me  
examined, sworn upon his oath  
deposed and said my name is  
James McLellan and am 57 years old  
my Post Office address is New York  
City. I am well acquainted  
with the Applicant Lukens Banks  
also with Letter Banks, whose maiden  
name was in the May, she was  
the Grand Mother of the same of  
the same.

Attest my hand and seal  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
at New York City this 2nd day  
of August A.D. 1890.

J. B. Bell, N.Y.  
Clerk of the Court



**End**

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Application  
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Arthur Burgess  
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Samuel Burgess & Eddie Burgess  
her children

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I depend on evidence ... Elizabeth ...  
in support of my claim, Dec 2 1860  
I claim my rights ...  
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A declaration for the purpose of  
to the Honorable Henry C. Rogers

of the State of New York

McHenry Thomas K. Brown and

Alexander B. Montgomery, Esq.

attorneys at law, in and for the purpose of

and determine the same in the

in the Cherokee Nation

and the undersigned your attorney

S. M. Burgess in and on behalf

of and for the said Arthur Burgess

David Burgess Nattie Burgess

Samuel Burgess & Eddie Burgess

her children

The undersigned the Cherokee Nation

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I claim my right as the wife of

Arthur Burgess as made by the Cherokee

the right of my children and his children



and the said Arthur Burgess  
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 their grand father and the father of  
 Arthur Burgess who was my husband:  
 William and Arthur Burgess are both  
 dead. I have been informed that  
 William Burgess and Arthur  
 Burgess were both dead (Charles  
 Burgess being the only support of  
 the family and respect fully aware the  
 situation of the family shall be  
 none the less and the family  
 is left with

I am contented and the situation  
 is as follows:

Burgess	Age	Relation
S. M. Burgess	37	Mother
Arthur Burgess	15	Child of Mrs Burgess
David Burgess	13	"
Nattie Burgess	10	"
Samuel Burgess	6	"
Eddie Burgess	4	"

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 signed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

S. M. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me at Claremore Ok. this  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public

My Com Ex 3/19/1898

Stilwell Cal. 3. 7/8. 1896

at. C. L. Saunders, do solemnly swear that  
on this 8th day Sept 1896, I saw a package  
registered at this post office at Stilwell  
Cal. addressed to St. H. Magdalene Chief  
Cherokee Nation Ind. That the registry  
receipt No. received from postmaster  
here is attached is a receipt for said  
package, which contains true copies  
of the application of Henry Jones, and  
of the affidavits of Henry Hawkins Covert  
Thompson, Chumalasa, Henry Jones,  
and support the same.

C. L. Saunders  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 8th day Sept. 1896.

L. P. Johnson  
Notary Public.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Strother Burgess, Mary Burgess,  
J. M. Burgess, John Burgess, and Family.

Nation's No. 950.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~attorneys~~, ~~attorneys~~ ~~attorneys~~.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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William Burgess )  
vs ) Office Com. on Citizenship  
Cherokee Nation. ) Tahlequah, I.T. Oct. 27th, 1888.

R. W. Walker who being duly sworn on part of the Nation deposes and says as follows, to-wit:- I am 63 years old, and an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation and live in Flint District, Cherokee Nation. I will state that my father moved on Notly river in the Fall of 1830, this is in Cherokee Co. N.C. I was then about 13 years of age. I lived there and in the immediate vicinity until the fall of 1848. I lived within 20 miles of what was called "Hanging dog" Creek, and in less than 15 miles of what was called "Rever Run" Creek. During the time I lived in Cherokee Co., I knew, I think, all the families personally that were half breed Cherokees who lived in that Co. I married my wife there who was part Cherokee. I recall to mind some people by the name of Burgess, and I think they lived on Hanging dog, or Rever Run, or both places. I do not say positively. Hanging dog Creek was about 3 miles west from the County town, Murphy. I was there frequently. My recollection is that I have seen some of these people- Burgessses - there, but I will not state positively. It has been a long time ago. I am satisfied in my own mind that the Burgessses who lived in Cherokee Co. N.C., and on Hanging dog, ~~xxxxxx~~ and Notly, were not regarded as Cherokees. I do not know that the people I speak of as Burgessses who lived on the Creeks as above mentioned are of the same family of the applicants.

No questions on the Cross-Ex.

Attest. Samuel Rogers,  
Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Wm. Burgess )  
vs ) Office Com. on Citizenship  
Cherokee Nation. ) Tahlequah, I.T. Sept. 27, 1888.

Rebecca Elliott who first being duly sworn upon her oath states I am 27 years old. I live in Delaware District, C.N., and have

an application on file in this ~~XXXXXX~~ Office for Citizenship. I am well acquainted with the applicant. I first became acquainted with ~~him~~ Wm. Burgess in Tennessee before the treaty, he was then small. I first saw the applicant on the Tenn. river at Armstrong ferry. I next saw him at Coker Creek in the same State. I next saw him in Georgia in Lawns County. The last time I saw him was at my father's in Ga., when he came to our house to get my father to go with him to Shooting Creek. William Burgess was considered to be a Cherokee Indian in that section of country in which he lived, he derived his Cherokee blood through his father. I was not acquainted with him (his father). I have met the applicant in this country, first here in the town of Tahlequah and I recognize him to be the son of William Burgess that I knew in Tenn., and Ga. I don't know whether he drew any monies from the government or not. I don't know if his name appears on any of the Cherokee rolls.

- Cross Ex.-

I knew William Burgess prior to the Treaty of 1835. We lived on Fever Creek, Monroe County at this time, when I knew William Burgess in Ga., it was about 42 years ago. We did not live in Georgia. William Burgess had a brother named Theollan and two other brothers whose names I don't remember. One of them had a birthmark on his face that covered half his face and part of his head.

Attest

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

William Burgess )  
vs )  
Cherokee Nation. )

Witness, John Ross being sworn testified

as follows: I am 63 years of age. I live in Flint Dist. Cherokee country Nation. I came to this ~~XXXXXX~~ from North Carolina, about 6 years ago. I was acquainted with William Burgess, he was about a half breed. He was married and had a family. I was only ac-



quainted with one of his children, ~~an~~ daughter whose name was Anna.

X Examination.

William Burgess lived on Wotly River, North Carolina. The wife of Wm. Burgess was a half breed Cherokee. I dont know how long old William Burgess has been dead. I dont know where he died. I was not grown the last time I saw William Burgess. I do not know what became of his daughter Anna.

Sworn to before me December 9th, 1887.

H. T. Hanks, Acting Clerk

Commission on Citizenship.

William Burgess	)	Office Commission on Citizenship.
vs	)	Tahlequah, I.T. March 7th, 1888.
Cherokee Nation.	)	

John Gott who was first duly sworn states, that he is about 70 years old, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I am acquainted with the applicant. I was acquainted with two Burgesses but do not know if they were of the kin or an ancestor of the applicant. Their names were Rube Burgess of the Nation, Illinois District and Chola Burgess also of this Nation, and Illinois District. I know Rube and Chola Burgess between the years 1835 and 1840. I always heard that Rube and Chola Burgess were Cherokees. I was employed by the government and issued notices to these said parties (Burgess') as Cherokees. I dont remember of having heard Chola Burgess called by any other name than Chola.

X Ex. Atty. I do not know whether these Burgesses, Rube and Chola were old Nation's Settlers or emigrant Cherokees. Chola Burgess looked like he was about one half breed Cherokee. The other, Rube Burgess was fair skinned. These men, Rube and Chola were said to be brothers. One of them had a family, but I do not remember which one it was. I dont know of any of the descendants of the one that was married and had a family. I dont know what part of the Nation they came from. I have been acquainted with the appli-

cant about five or six years, he lives about 7 miles from here  
Wahlequah District C.N. The applicant is not living here under  
a permit. He is living on near Richard Maninburg's place.

Question I did not know the father or mother of Rube and Chola Burgess.  
by Court. I knew other folks here by the name of Burgess, who it was said  
to be Cherokees. His name was William Burgess. I dont know if  
these said Rube and Chola Burgess were of any kin to Wm. Bur-  
gess or not. Wm. Burgess' wife was a Childers. Her rights to  
Cherokee blood were disputed.

Re-direct I dont know whether Rube and Chola Burgess had any brothers  
X by blood or sisters there. Burgess' were considered and acknowledged as  
Cherokees by blood.

Attest Connell Rogers.

Wm. Burgess, et al,	)	Office Com. on Citizenship.
vs	)	Wahlequah, I.T. Oct. 27th, 1888.
Cherokee Nation.	)	

Wm. Burgess who being duly sworn upon his oath state in the  
matter of the indentification of his family. I am 60 some odd  
years old. I am living in Wahlequah District U.N., and have an  
application on file in the office of the Com. on Citizenship  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. I have 3 living chil-  
dren named as follows: Sarah E. Sanders (nee Burgess) about  
45 yrs old. She has no children and married James Sanders, a  
white man and a resident of the Cherokee Nation Sarah A. Sanders  
has an application on file for citizenship. Elizabeth Francis  
Smith, nee Burgess, about 43 years old. She married John Smith  
a white man now living in Ga. I dont know how many children  
she has. She also has an application on file for citizenship.  
John T. Burgess about 31 years old, he is married, a white woman  
and has one child named Unknown a girl about 13 or 14 years old  
he is now a resident of the State of Ga. he has an application  
on file for citizenship. William C. Burgess about 34 years old  
old. he is married, a white woman and is now living in Sequoyah

District and has two children named Mola and Burt Burgess about 14 - 7 or 8 years old. William B. Burgess has an application on file for citizenship. Brother Burgess about 32 years old. He is married to a white woman and has children, names and number not remembered. He is living in Texas he has an application on file for citizenship. Mary P. Burgess about 30 years old. She is not married and is now living in Tahlequah District. She has an application on file for citizenship. Reuben B. Burgess about 29 years old, he is married to a white woman and has three children named Arthur, Dave and Harriett Burgess about 7 - 6 and 1 years old respectfully. Reuben has an application on file for citizenship. James H. Burgess about 28 years old, he is not married and is living in Tahlequah District. He has an application on file in this office for citizenship.

Cross Ex.

I was born in North Carolina Cherokee County. My father lived in what was called Holly, when I was a small boy. I don't know how old I was when we left Holly, we went to a place called Fever Dam, near Mianassied river. I left my father at this last named place when I was about 13 or 14 years of age. Don't know where my father was living when he died. After I left there as spoken of above, ~~in Walker County Ga.~~ I never heard of them afterwards. I was living in Walker County Ga., when I was married. I was about 17 or 18 years old then when I was married. I lived in Walker Co. until about 5 years after the late war, when I moved to this country and stopped near Van Buren, Ark., in Crawford Co. I don't want to Washington Co. Ark., at Wansville. I remained at this last named place about 5 years. I have made a crop in the Nation, too here about 6 years. I was living in Walker Co., in Ga. in 1851 and 1852. I don't know if my name was ever enrolled by any U.S. Agents preparatory to receiving any names under the treaties. I did not know of any Cherokees families living in Walker Co. Ga. when I did. There were some accused of being such but they denied it. My first recollection of where my parents lived was at Holly,

but I understood they lived at hanging dog previous to this time.

By Court.

I never drew any money from the U.S. Government as an Indian.

Attest,

Gennell Rogers, Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

William Burgess vs. Cherokee Nation.

1st. Witness Vait Christie being duly sworn testifies as follows:

I live in Going Snake District C.M. I am about 70 years of age. I was acquainted with William Burgess, Sr. I do not recall any other names of the old Nation, but I only recollect two, William Burgess Jr, and his brother's name was Strother Burgess.

The present applicant, William Burgess Jr, after I had talked with him I recognized to be the son of the old William Burgess I know in the old Nation.

X Examination.

William Burgess sr, when I knew him lived on Hotly river in the old Nation. The wife of William Burgess was named Hanna and he himself was about a half breed. I do not know whether or not William Burgess was living when I left the old country, and I dont know whether or not his wife was living at that time. I probably saw William Burgess a year or two before the emigration. The present applicant was about grown when I last saw him.

more until about three years ago. The applicant has a family, his wife is a white woman. I dont know whether she had any family previous to her marriage with the applicant or not. I do not know who the father and mother of William Burgess farther of the applicant was. I came with the Peter Hilderbrand detachment in the general emigration of the Cherokees west. The last time I saw old William Burgess, father of applicant he lived on Hotly river in the old Nation. I dont know whether he emigrated to this country or not. I was raised in Georgia

on Mlija, but I visited Netly occasionally. Netly was about thirty miles distant from where I lived. I don't know whether the wife of old William Burgess was a Cherokee or not.  
Sworn to before me Dec. 5th, 1887.

E. W. Hanks, Acting Clerk of  
Commission on Citizenship.

William Burgess vs. Cherokee Nation.

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Witness J. W. Pocket being duly sworn testifies as follows:  
I live in Alleghany District Cherokee Nation. I am 75 years of age. I know old man William Burgess, and he has a son William Burgess. He has a son named Jim and one Cholah. He had another son whose name I do not recollect. They were called the Cholahs there. I was acquainted with the applicant in the old country he was living on the line near Netly. If I am not mistaken he lived on the North Carolina side. I recognized William Burgess, the present applicant as the son of old man Burgess sr.

Examination.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I was about 42 years since I first came to this ~~Cherokee~~ Nation. I came in 1845. At the time I knew old man Burgess, father of applicant I was living on the Tennessee side. William Burgess, father of applicant was living when I left there in 1845. I am satisfied he was living in 1835. I do not know how William Burgess sr, derived his Cherokee blood.

All I know with regard to his Cherokee blood he was called a Cherokee. My recollection is, that the wife of William Burgess was a white woman. I don't know whether she had any family before she married Burgess or not. I lived about 20 or 25 miles from William Burgess. I do not know whether or not William Burgess, father of applicant participated in any of the benefits of the treaty of 1835. I think the present applicant is about sixty years old. I went back to North Carolina



in the year 1850. The applicant was living at that time on  
totly North Carolina. I dont think the father of applicant  
was living at that time. I stayed there about one year and  
came back about June 1851. I think the name of applicat)s  
father should appear on the rolls of 1835. I think the appli-  
cant's name if he is a Cherokee should appear on the rolls of  
1851. That was in a section of country where a good many of  
North Carolina Cherokees live at that time. The applicant had  
a wife in 1851. I dont know whether he had any children or not  
at that time. I never saw his wife.

Srd. Questions by the Court.

I knew the Ratlin Gourds and Rogerses. My recollection is the  
Ratlin Gourds, or Mrs. Ratlin Gourd recognized them the old  
man Burgess as Cherokees. I dont know how long the applicant  
has been in the country.

sworn to before me December 22, 1857.

H. T. Hanks, Acting Clerk  
of Commission on Citizenship.

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Mary P. Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

WASHINGTON, C. D., Oct 4, 1897.

Docket No.	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office.	Attorney.
690	1. Mary P. Burgess	34	Female	Tadlockman, C. D.	Hoodinet & R.
				Applicant for	
				Charter as Citizen-	
				ship.	
				Census Rolls	
				Ancestor William	
				Burgess.	
	VS				
	Charter as Citizen				

See decision in this case in that of  
William Burgess, Docket 693, Book B,  
Page 408.

WILLIAM P. ROSS, Chairman.  
J. M. FURBER, Secy.

Attest:  
D. S. WILLIAMS,  
A. C. S. C. D.

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John P. Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

TABLET 144, C. N. Oct 4, 1897.

Docket No.	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office.	Attorney.
691	1: John T. Burgess	42	Male	Reno, Ga.	Pondinot & R.
				Applicant for	
				Cherokee Cit-	
				izenship.	
				Census Rolls.	
				Ancestor Wil-	
	VS			liam Burgess.	
	Cherokee Nation				

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William Burgess, Docket 695, Book B,  
Page 408.

John P. Burgess, Applicant.  
J. T. Pondinot, Atty.

Attest:  
D. S. Williams,  
Assistant Comm.

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William Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., Oct 4, 1887.

Doclet:No:	Name.	Age:	Sex :	Post Office	Attorney.
693 :	1:William Burgess :	65:	Male:	Tahlequah, C. N. :	Boudinet & R. :
:	:	:	:	Applicant for :	:
:	:	:	:	Cherokee Citizenship :	:
:	:	:	:	ship. :	:
:	:	:	:	Census Rolls :	:
:	VS :	:	:	Ancestor William :	:
:	:Cherokee Nation :	:	:	Burgess. :	:

We, the Commission on Citizenship, after duly considering the testimony in the above cases, for there are eight of them, all claiming a Cherokee descent from one William Burgess, Sen., was, the testimony shows, lived in Cherokee County, North Carolina, about the year 1835 to 1840, or '41, and there is no evidence before this Commission that he was not there in 1851 and 1852. The name of William Burgess, Sen., does not appear on the Census and Pay rolls of Cherokees taken and made in the Old Nation in the years of 1835, 1843, 1851, and 1852; neither do these records of Cherokees contain the names of any of the applicants.

There is no use in recounting the testimony in the case in the absence of the fact that the mentioned rolls of Cherokees fail to contain the name of their Cherokee ancestor, or themselves; hence, under the law of Dec 8th, 1886, in relation to citizenship, William Burgess, Elizabeth F. Smith, John T. Burgess, William G. Burgess, Strother S. Burgess, Mary P. Burgess, Reuben E. Burgess, Arthur L. Burgess, David L. Burgess, Mattie Delilah Burgess, and James H. Burgess, are declared, not to be Cherokees by blood, and are intruders upon the public domain.

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of the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission

D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

H. C. Smith, Commissioner.

Office of the Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, I. T., Oct 29th, 1888.



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James H. Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

TAHLEQUAH, C. H., Oct 4, 1887.

Docket No.	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office.	Attorney.
694	1: James H. Burgess	29	Male	Tahlequah, C. H.	Boudinot & R.
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	: Applicant for	:
	:	:	:	: Cherokee Citizen-	:
	:	:	:	: ship.	:
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	: Census Rolls.	:
	:	:	:	:	:
	: VS	:	:	: Ancestor William	:
	: Cherokee Nation.	:	:	: Burgess.	:

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William Burgess, Docket 693, Book B,  
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WILLIAM ROSS, Clerk.  
J. H. Carter, Secy.

Attest:  
D. H. Williams,  
Clerk of the Court.

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Ludley Burgess.

OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., Oct 5, 1897.

Docket No.	Name.	Age.	Sex	Post Office.	Attorney.
695	1. Ludley Burgess	40	Male	Marphistville, Mo.	H. S. Sanders
				Applicant for	
				Cherokee Citizen-	
				ship.	
	Rejected June 13th			Census Rolls 1835	
	1890.			to 1852.	
	VS			Ancestor Reuben	
	Cherokee Nation.			Thompson.	

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TERR.,

Tahlequah, June 13th, 1899.

There being no evidence in support of the above named case, the Commission decide, that Ludley Burgess, age 40 years, is not of Cherokee blood. Post Office address, Marphistville, Mo.

W. P. Ross, Chairman.  
J. E. Hunter, Secy.

Attest:  
D. B. Williams,  
Agent Cherokee Nation.

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William G. Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

TANLEMAN, C. N., Oct 4, 1887.

Pocket No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Attorney.
692	1: William F. Burgess	40	Male	Morehead, I. T.	Boudinot & R.
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	: Applicant for	:
:	:	:	:	: Cherokee Citizen	:
:	:	:	:	: ship.	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	: Census Rolls	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	VS	:	:	: Ancestor Wil-	:
:	: Cherokee Nation.	:	:	: liam Burgess.	:
:	:	:	:	:	:

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William Burgess, Docket 695, Book B,  
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Will. P. Ross, Chairman.  
J. L. Miller, Secy.

Attest:  
D. S. Williams,  
Acty Secy.

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Reuben W. Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF CITIZENSHIP,

WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT 4th, 1897.

Post No.	Name.	Age.	Sex	Post Office	Attorney.
	1: Reuben W. Burgess.	54:	Male	Northhead, I. I.	
	2: Arthur L. Burgess.	7:	"		
	3: David L. Burgess.	5:	"		L. S. Sansers.
692	4: Hettie Polliah Burgess.	33	Female		
				Applicant	
				for Citizenship	
				ship.	
				Census Roll	
				1830-52.	
	VS.			Alcester	
	Cherokee Nation.			William Bur-	
				gers.	

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William Burgess, Record B, Page 408.

Adverse June 17th, 1899.

WILLIAM P. ROSS, Chairman.  
J. L. BURGER, Clerk.

Attest:  
W. C. WILLIAMS,  
Agent C. I. Com.

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Stratton Burgess.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,

TABLEQUAH, C. N., Oct 4, 1887.

Docket No.	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney.
689	:1 : Stratton Burgess	:38:	Male	: Sherman, Texas	: Boudinot & R.
	: :	: :		: Applicant for	: :
	: :	: :		: Cherokee Citizen	: :
	: :	: :		: ship.	: :
	: :	: :		: Census Rolls.	: :
	: :	: :		: Ancestor Wil-	: :
	: Cherokee Nation.	: :		: liam Burgess.	: :

See decision in this case in that of  
William Burgess, Docket 695, Page B,  
Page 403.

W. H. Ross, Clerk.  
J. E. Hatcher, Secy.

Attest:  
D. S. Williams,  
Asst. Secy.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that  
I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the  
same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tablequah, this, the  
12th day of Sept. 1887.

John L. Adair  
Executive Secretary.

**End**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief

of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the Application for Citizenship of *Supported by M. J. Smith & David Owl*  
*Cherokee Nation*..... with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession

to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said.....  
*John Burgess for wife*..... for Citizenship in said Territory. This *2nd Sept.* day of *Sept.* 1886.

.....*J. S. Elmore*.....

*Sworn & Subscribed to before me*  
*Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1896*

*J. R. Snow*  
*Clerk Supr. Court*

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Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee  
(Nation of Indians.

To the Hon. Indian Commission: Now comes  
your petitioner, John H. Burgess for wife Georgia  
H. Burgess and two children and makes applica-  
tion to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or  
members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians  
in the Indian Territory. And in support of said  
application respectfully allege and state as  
follows: Your applicant's wife is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and is enrolled on the Hester  
roll of Indians made in 1881/92, as a member of  
The Cherokee Tribe or Band of Cherokee Indians  
residing in the state of North Carolina, and on that  
said roll her name is taken as Georgia H. Sneed  
or Georgia Ann Sneed.

Her father is a white man, but her mother  
Mary Ann Sneed or Blythe was a Cherokee Indian  
by blood and is on the Mullay roll made in 1848  
and Siler roll made in 1857/92, and also a member  
of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing  
in the state of North Carolina.

And that I also make application for our children  
to be admitted as citizens or members of the Cherokee  
Nation of Indians together with my wife,

They are Cherokee Indians by blood, by means  
that they are the children of your applicant's  
wife, and that the children live with me.

Our names and ages are as follows:

John Burgess	(Father-white)	29	years
Georgia A. "	(Mother-Indian)	26	"
Mary Burgess	(Daughter)	4	"
Bessie Burgess	( " )	1	"

And my Post Office Address is Birdtown, N.C.

Wherefore your applicant pray that they or we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled and enrolled as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

And that the said James Commission enroll these applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Burgess

Georgia Burgess

Affidavit

State of North Carolina }  
County of Swain,

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1896  
personally appeared before me Wm. G. Burgess  
& Georgia B. Burgess, within the County and state  
afore said John B. Burgess for his wife Georgia B. Burgess  
a resident of Birdtown, within County and state aforesaid  
who being duly sworn according to law, declares  
as follows: I am the identical person who maketh  
application for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the  
name of John B. Burgess, for his wife. And that

I have read or heard read the foregoing application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indian and to the best of my knowledge and belief the same is true,

John B. Burger

Georgia Burger

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1896. Witness my hand and Seal.

J. B. Snow  
Clerk Sup. Court

Also personally appeared David Owl and M. T. Smith residing at Bird Town and aged respectively 67 years and 42 years, they being persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn according to law declare and say, that they personally know the applicant John B. Burger, and his wife and that the applicant's wife is a Cherokee Indian by blood, derived from her grand mother one Sallie Downing, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and on the Deaty roll of 1835, as Sallie Downing or (Blythe), and that the applicant's wife is a daughter of Mary Ann, nee whose name appears on the Mullay roll of 1848 as Mary Ann Sneed or (Blythe).

And that we have made the foregoing affidavits from our own personally knowledge and acquaintance of the Applicant's wife's ancestors.

David Owl  
M. T. Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept. 1896

Witness my hand and seal  
J. P. Snow  
Clerk Supr. Court

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J. M.  
Till Buchanan  
or  
Cherokee Nation

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John Henry & Albee  
Commissioners  
of the Cherokee Nation  
to the four civilized tribes  
Tasanta, Grand Son

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Nation's No 1077.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

F. M. Buchanan, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 25 1830  
KENTUCKY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....  
F. M. Buchanan, et al.....  
.....  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1077.  
Commission's No. ....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants ~~are~~  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that ~~Betsy Walker~~.....

..... through whom the petitioner~~s~~ claim to derive ~~their~~ right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~her~~ name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ nor any of ~~his~~ ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot~~..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept 1896.

*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of *J. M. Buchanan*..... with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said ..... *J. M. Buchanan* for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

..... *J. S. Elmore* per

*Subscribed & sworn to before me*  
*Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1886*

*J. R. Snow*  
*Clerk Superior Court*





Filey	Cochran	Age	17	Years
Hester	"	"	16	"
Molly	"	"	14	"
Walter	"	"	9	"
Ellen	"	"	3	"
Alta	"	"	7	"
James	"	"	2	"
Famil	"	"	1	"

For our Post Office address  
is, 1877 N. 1st Street, County of

Your petitioners were that  
there can be established to  
the satisfaction of the community  
a school for the education of  
the children of the poor.

And your petitioners further were  
that there can be established  
a school for the education of  
the children of the poor, and the  
establishment of such a school is  
in the interest of the community.  
The petitioners further were  
that the petitioners were  
petitioners with the United States citizens  
of such nation with all rights, privi-  
leges and protection of such citizens  
in such nation.

all as citizens of the Indian Nation  
in the Indian Territory

J. M. Buchanan

North Carolina,  
Sutton County

I solemnly swear and affirm  
that I am now and have been for some time  
of the County and State aforesaid. I, J. M.  
Buchanan, the above petitioner  
claiming by the duly sworn  
that the facts set forth in the  
petition are true.

I declare under oath to be true and  
this I do.

J. M. Buchanan  
The Petitioner

Phillip Dill  
affidavit in  
Case of Till  
Buckner

State of North Carolina

Jackson County

Be it remembered on this the 36<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896 personally appeared  
before me the undersigned an acting  
justice of the peace in and for Jackson  
County Philip Dells well known  
to me to be a citizen of good  
moral character and worthy of credit  
and belief who being duly sworn  
says that he is eighty eight  
old and has lived just outside of  
the Richard Walker Reservation  
for about seventy six years, and  
that he is well acquainted with  
J M Buchanan and his ancestors  
as far back as Betsy Walker who  
was a sister of Richard Walker  
who were both full blooded Indians  
and had reservations laid off to them  
Betsy Walker had a daughter by the name  
of Elizabeth who married Edward  
Leatherwood they had a daughter by the  
name of Annie Leatherwood who married  
James Willis they had a daughter by  
the name of Sarah Elizabeth Willis  
who married John B Buchanan and  
J M Buchanan is their son  
Before me sworn that he knows



The above fact of own knowledge  
having been neighbors with the  
forties since he was nine years  
old, and further swears that he  
has no interest in the prosecution  
of this claim and that his present  
home office address is  
county of Jackson State of N.C.  
Witness  
R.L. Hyatt Philip Dill

sworn to & subscribed  
before me this August 26/96  
J.E. Mathews  
Justice of the Peace

NUMBER 567-N - CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE  
PAPERS, AND PROBATING DEEDS, AC., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY - Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
Jackson COUNTY.

I, H.C. Cowan Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do  
certify that J.E. Mathews whose genuine signature appears to the  
foregoing, Attest is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice  
of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 26 day of August, 1896.

Clerk Superior Court \_\_\_\_\_ County.

No 409  
Claim of  
J. M. Buchanan  
for  
Citizenship  
in the Cherokee  
Nation

Filed Sept 4-1896

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

State of North Carolina  
Jackson County  
Be it remembered on this the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896 personally appeared  
before me the undersigned an acting  
Justice of the Peace in and for Jackson  
County, Mrs. Manerva Meper well  
known to me to be of good moral  
character and a credible witness  
who being duly sworn says that  
she is seventy six years old and  
lives inside of the old Richard  
Walker Reservation Land fifty seven  
years and that she is well  
acquainted with J. M. Buchanan  
and his wife as far back  
as Betsey Walker who was a sister  
of Richard Walker both of them  
were full blooded Indians and  
had reservations paid off to them  
Betsey Walker had a daughter by the  
name of Elisabeth Walter who  
married Edward Leatherwood. They  
had a daughter by the name of  
Annie Leatherwood who married  
James Willis. They had a daughter  
by the name of Sarah D. Willis  
who was married to John B. Buchanan  
and J. M. Buchanan was their son.  
deponent swears that she knows

The above facts set forth, Excepting -  
 Richard Walker and Betsey Walker -  
 of her own knowledge and being  
 neighbors all her life, and as  
 to Richard Walker and Betsey Walker  
 she knows them from general rep-  
 utation and as they are known  
 by all the people and she is -  
 perfectly satisfied the full facts  
 set forth in her affidavit are  
 true. Deponent further swears  
 that she has no interest in the  
 prosecution of this claim and that  
 her post office address is Lileston  
 county of Jackson State of N.C.  
 Witness Mrs. Manerva Gresham  
 J. H. Morris  
 C. C. Watkins

Sworn to & Subscribed  
 before me August 26/92  
 J. C. Watkins  
 Justice of the Peace

NUMBER 567-N - CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE  
 PAPERS, AND PROBATING DEEDS, AC, WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY - Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N.C.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
**Jackson COUNTY**

I, H. C. Gowan Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do  
 certify that J. C. Watkins whose genuine signature appears to the  
 foregoing is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice  
 of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.  
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_

Clerk Superior Court \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**End**



14641

No 4641

Jos. H. Burlison et al

75.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order.

U.S. Court

1875

## NOTICE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.  
In the matter of the application of  
ss. Jos H Burlison et al to be  
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Joseph H. Burlison et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 31st day of

Dec 1896

A.D. 189

Clerk.

**End**

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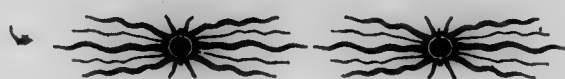


*No. 7*  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF *Joseph H. Burlison*  
For Citizenship. *Cherokee Nation*  
Filed *7* day  
of *Sept* *1896*  
*H. M. J. Seaway*  
GIBBS & PARKER, *Clerk*  
Attorneys for Applicant.  
  
*Accepted*

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

YOUR Petitioner Joseph H. Burlison would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Creek by blood having been born in Franklin County, State of Ill. on 23 day of Oct. 1858. My father's name was J. H. Burlison. My mother's name was Elizibeth Burlison. That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proven he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the honorable commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

Signature Joseph H. Burlison  
Cherokee or Mayor  
A.T.



INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Notary Judicial Division. SS

NOW on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896  
personally appeared before me J. C. B. Lundy  
a Notary Public in and for said Territory  
Joseph H. Burlison who being  
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896.  
J. C. B. Lundy  
Notary Public.

No. 2

PETITION OF

Joseph H. Burlison  
for and on behalf of

himself  
and heirs.

Gibbs & Parker,

Wagoner, Ind. Ill.

Attorney for Petitioner.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph H. Burlison, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits, to wit: Exhibit # 8--Exhibit # 9--and my father's application and affidavits.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

*Joseph H. Burlison*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph H. Burlison	38	He is the elder son of J. H. Burlison, whose affidavits and application for enrollment as a Cherokee Indian accompanies this application.
Jonathan Burlison	11	son of Joseph H. Burlison
Otto Burlison	8	son of Joseph H. Burlison

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of Aug 1896.

*Joseph H. Burlison*

**End**



4643

No. ~~75707~~ 4643

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Huston Burlison

For Citizenship Cherokee Nation

Filed 2 day

of Sept. <sup>1896</sup> H. M. Joerns

GIBBS & PARKER,

Attorneys for Applicant.

*W. H. Parker*

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

YOUR Petitioner Huston Burlison would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Creek Indian by blood having been born in Barry County, State of Ill. on 16th day of September 1865. My father's name was J. H. Burlison. My mother's name was Elizabeth Burlison. That I now reside in Barry County Mo. and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proven he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the honorable commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his <sup>and children's names</sup> name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Huston Burlison



State of Missouri  
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~  
County of Barry Judicial Division. | SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1890 personally appeared before me P. A. Hornum

a Notary Public in and for said County

Huston Burlison who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1890.

Comm. expires March  
28th 1900

P. A. Hornum

Notary Public.

No. 4

PETITION OF

Huston Burlison

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Gibbs and Parker,

Wagoners, S. J.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896. to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the ~~Creek Nation~~: Cherokee Nation:-

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Huston Burlison  
for and on behalf of himself  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised  
roll of ~~Creek~~ Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land  
in ~~Creek~~ Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Creek~~ Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavit  
to wit:- Exhibit # 8-- , Exhibit # 9-- , and my father's application and  
affidavits.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard  
and tried. Respectfully submitted

Huston Burlison

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Huston Burlison	31	Third son of J. H. Burlison, whose affidavits and application for enrollment as a Cherokee Indian accompanies this application.
Ivy May Burlison	7	daughter of Huston Burlison.
purl Burlison	6	daughter of Huston Burlison.
Edna Burlison	4	daughter of Huston Burlison.
Joe Burlison	3	son of Huston Burlison.
Volley Ann Burlison	6mo	daughter of Huston Burlison.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29th day of August 1896.

Huston Burlison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896

Comm - expires March 21st 1900

J. E. Horner  
Notary Public



**End**

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**REGISTRY RECEIPT.**

Post Office at **Fort Smith, Ark**

Registered Letter No. **399** Rec'd. **1896**

of **Mr. B. Latham**

Received. Rec. **SEP 8 1896**

addressed to **Mr. Samuel Mayes**

**FORT SMITH, ARK.** **Tahlequah, I.T.**

**Tom. Ben. Garrett.** **P. M.**

## Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Latham do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 399 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Anna Criner and of the affidavits of H. H. Houchens and Geo. W. Vann in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of September, 1896.

*State Ark.  
County - Sebastian*

John B. Latham  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner Anna Griner

Attorney

## Application For Enrollment.



To The Honorable Henry L. Dawes, and United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna Crinen  
for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the dis-

tribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. My mother was a half breed Cherokee Indian, her name was Harriet Conniah, who was a direct lineal descendant of Picky Nichols, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, both my mother and grand-mother was recognized as such both in the old Cherokee Nation in Maryland and in the present Cherokee Nation and spoke the Indian language and their names should appear upon the rolls as such.

I submit the above statement in support of my claim and respectfully await the action of your Honorable Commission.

Respectfully Anna Crinen Petitioner

my P.O. address  
is at Hot Springs

Enrollment of family, with ages as follows

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATION.
Anna Crinen	47	Wife.
Charles Crinen	49	Husband.

Sworn to before Me this Third  
Day of Sept A.D. 1896

John D. Ware Notary  
Public



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Anna Criner*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Cherokee* NATION.

STATE OF *Kansas* }  
COUNTY OF *Sebastian* } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared *H. H. Houston* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *he* is *62* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Kansas* and County of *Sebastian* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Anna Criner* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

*I have known Anna Criner for 32 years & her Mother Harriet Carnish who was a Daughter of Priory Nichols who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and whose name should appear on the rolls in the old Nation east and also in the rolls here on the Nichols names as know some of they family came in 1837 to this End Ter*

*H. H. Houston*  
*Van Buren*  
*Ark*

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *Anna Criner* for the past *32* years, and knows that *she* has been and is recognized by *her* neighbors and acquaintances and the public generally as having *Cherokee* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Anna Criner* indicate that *she* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Anna Criner*, he believes the said *Anna Criner* to be a descendant by blood of the *Cherokee* Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *Sept* 189*6*.

My Commission expires *Feb 14* 1900.

DELEGATE STATE PRINT.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Amie Criss — for Admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas }  
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. W. Vann — who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 81 years of age and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah District and that he is personally acquainted with Amie Criss — who is an Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Cherokee blood.)

That he was personally acquainted with Pacey Nichols — who was said to be the grand-mother of Amie Criss — she lived at Huntsville Alabama — and was said to be a Cherokee Indian by blood — and she appeared to me, to be at least 3/4 Cherokee Indian blood —

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Amie Criss — for the past 30 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Amie Criss indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Amie Criss — he believes the said Amie Criss — to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for Citizenship of the said Amie Criss —

George W. Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept. 1896  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Geo. W. Vann — and know him to be a credible person.

J. W. Smith

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires March 15 1900.

Application of 4644  
Anna Ormes  
for  
Cherokee Citizenship

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FILED SEPT 9 '896. ★  
A. S. McLENNON  
COM 'R'

*Refused*

THOS. B. LATHAM,  
LAWYER,  
FORT SMITH, ARK.



IN THE MATTER OF

~~William D. Davis~~

~~Petition and Memorial~~

~~on~~  
~~CITIZENSHIP~~

~~In the Court of National T.~~

V 285

4644

Nation's No. 3213.

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Annie Griner, et al.

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 21 1896. ☆

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Annie Griner, et al.

Nation's No. 3213.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that P Bichols

through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 26 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

4645

No 4645

Robert Crockett & Co

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal  
U.S. Court

6/24/45

ATB

Robert Crockett & Co

Cherokee

NOTICE.

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

In the United States Court for said District.  
In the matter of the application of  
**Robert Crockett et als** to be  
enrolled as citizens of the **Cherokee** Nation.

TO THE ~~Commission to the five civilized tribes~~

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

**Robert Crockett et als**

to be enrolled as citizens of the **Cherokee** Nation, from said

~~Commission~~

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the **14th** day of  
**January, 1897** A.D. 189

*Gas Robinson* Clerk.



**End**

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No 1474

Jas. Crockett

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1896,  
H.M. Jacobson  
clerk.

Register

Norace  
Ga.

Application for Citizenship  
To the Honorable Commissioners of  
the Indian Territory.

Gentlemen, the undersigned  
your Petitioner, this Day makes this  
his Application for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, in  
accordance with the Laws and Consti-  
tutions of said Territory, and respect-  
fully makes this statement of the  
grounds of this his Application  
to wit

That he has married as the  
Husband of Mary L. Kester, whose the  
undersigned fully believe is of Cherokee  
Indian Blood and should belong  
to said tribe

The undersigned her by presents  
the above facts as the lawful grounds  
of this his Application for Cherokee  
Citizenship by Marriage and  
awaits the time when this his  
Application will be truly heard.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed Jas. Crockett  
Age 38 Years, Post Office  
Place Ga

Family With Relationships

No	Name	By Relationship
1	Jas Crockett	m Husband & Father
2	Mary Crockett	f Wife & Mother
3	Harry " "	m Son
4	Alice " "	f Daughter
5	Warren " "	m Son
6	Lola " "	f Daughter

In witness of which Application  
I her unto set my hand on  
this the 22 Day of Aug 1896

Jas. Crockett  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 22 Day of Aug AD 1896

W. H. Rowe J. P.

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Jas. Crockett

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Cherokee Nation

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Wm. J. C. C.

State of Arks County of Bradford  
Morgue Leaubery personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public within and  
for the County & State aforesaid, after  
being duly sworn according to law  
deposed & says. I am about 57 years  
old and live in the Cherokee Nation  
and am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
by blood. I was personally acquainted  
with Jack Dardiney, & his two daughters  
Sarah & Eda, now Sarah Fain & Eda  
Liv. & I knew that Lewis Dardiney  
Jack Dardiney's brother was Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation. Just after the  
late war and that they both were  
Cherokees by blood.

For  
Morgue Leaubery  
notary

Witness J. L. Sumner  
Witness

genuine case  
State of Ark  
County of Bradford }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day  
Aug 1896

J. C. Wood Jr  
Commission Expires Feb 20-94

Print letter  
to James Canisum



Montgomery Castle  
To the New Dreds Commission Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 96  
Vinita  
25.

Dear Sirs:-

We will state in regard  
to your letter and instructions  
that we had complied with the  
laws. Also had put stamps in the  
passages. and wrote him to  
forward to your Hon Com receipt  
for same. No of passages &c  
We have sent other passages since  
with same instructions. our intention  
was to fill your instructions to the  
letter & should the last passages  
be returned. we hope they will not  
be thrown out entirely. & that you  
will give us a chance to amend  
mistakes we would like to avoid  
further if any of our petitioners  
desires for evidence. will we have  
chance to secure it in the future

Yours Truly  
H. C. Morton & Co

Affidavit of  
James Maclellan

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W. B. Martin & Co

Atty

State of Arkansas County of Crawford

John Leasclower

personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public within and for the County & State  
of Arkansas, after being duly sworn according  
to law before me and.

I am 44 years and a Citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation and am Indian by  
blood. my name appears on the rolls  
and I draw money from the Cherokee  
Nation. I am personally acquainted  
with Josiah Dawkins. have known him  
for 22 years. & I know that Iida  
and Sarah A Dawkins, now Iida  
Lee and Sarah A Train, are his  
daughters. I made a crop with Josiah  
Dawkins and I know him to be a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. he always  
told me he was, and he looked like  
one. I know that his brothers and  
sister were Cherokee Indians.

Lewis Sam & George Dawkins are  
Cherokees and brothers to Josiah Dawkins  
also Sallie Dawkins is his sister.

Lewis Dawkins a brother to Josiah Dawkins  
was Chief of the Cherokee Nation about  
the year 1867.

Witness J. Leasclower  
Witness J. Leasclower

John Leasclower  
notary

C. H. P. Huxford

State of Ark }  
County of Crawford }

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896

J. B. Wood  
Commission Expires Feb 20/97

Affidavit of

James Crookston

to be returned to

Attys

Affidavit of  
Charles Ketcher  
in the Sarah A. Kinn  
+ Ida Lee case

W. C. Murtin & co  
attys



State of Arkansas County of Crawford  
Charles Ketcher personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public within  
and for the County & State aforesaid  
after being duly sworn according to  
law before & says - I was personally  
acquainted with Jacob Dandridge  
and his two daughters Sarah A  
Dandridge and Ida Dandridge now  
Sarah A Fair and Ida Lee. I  
believe that Jacob Dandridge was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood as he  
told me that he was  
Charles <sup>his</sup> Ketcher  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
commission expires }  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 }  
Wm M. Henry  
Notary Public

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Uniontown Ark  
 Registered Letter } No. 11 Rec'd Sept 13, 1896  
 Parcel }  
 of W. L. Martin & Co and others to be  
Registered  
 addressed to Samuel May  
Galleguash I D  
J. L. Wood P. M.

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Uniontown Ark  
 Registered Letter } No. 13 Rec'd Sept 2, 1896  
 Parcel }  
 of W. L. Martin & Co and others to be  
Registered  
 addressed to Samuel May  
Galleguash I D  
J. L. Wood P. M.

**Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

VINITA, IND. TER., ..... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:  
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. L. Wood, do solemnly swear that on the 2 day  
of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at  
McIntosh, Okla, addressed to Chief Samuel Mays.  
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.  
Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 14, received from postmaster, hereto attached,  
is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of  
Applicants and of the affidavits of Affirmers  
and ..... in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of September, 1896.  
Walter Henry J. P.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita,  
Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand  
that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

You must comply with  
instructions. There is no proof  
of Service - Fasten all the papers  
of each case together and have  
proof of Service of copies on chief  
with each. The 9<sup>th</sup> inst. is the  
last day for filing,  
A.S. McKenna.

No.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

*Sarah A. Laine*

FOR

*Citizenship in  
Cherokee Nation*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Mary J. Hill*

FILED BY

Printed and Sold by W. H. MOORE & Co., Box 666,  
Washington, D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas, County of Crawford, ss: S.S.  
In the matter of Sarah A. Fain Claimant for  
Citizenship in Cherokee Nation  
Personally came before me, a Natary Public in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Mrs Mary J. Hill, aged 48 years  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years  
citizen of the town of Natural Dam, County of Crawford, State of  
Arkansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

*that she was well acquainted with*  
(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)  
*Jack Downing and his family about*  
*the years 1873 + 74, and that I was*  
*at his house when Sarah A. Downing*  
*was born and know her to be their*  
*child, also they have an other child*  
*by name Ida, the said Jack Downing*  
*always claimed to be a Cherokee Indian,*  
*and I believed him to be a Cherokee*  
*Indian, the Cherokee Indians used to*  
*visit him the said Jack Downing*  
*and associate with him*

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not con-  
cerned in its prosecution.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ } { Mary J. Hill  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ } { Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) two persons who  
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.  
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h<sup>er</sup> with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that she *is* credible person and so reputed in the community in which she reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*6*

*commission 4 fees }  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1900 }*

Sign here

*Wm M. Henry  
Notary Public*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.  
*Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.*

No. GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

*Sarah A. Lamm*

FOR

*Citizenship in  
Cherokee Nation*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Clary J. Hill*

FILED BY

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 101,  
Washington, D. C.

Case of Sarah ~~Fair~~ & Ida Lee, )  
 vs ) Nation's No. 3585.  
 Cherokee Nation. )

Your attention is called to the prominence of the family from whom these people claim to have descended. Lewis Downing was the first Chief elected by the Cherokee Nation in 1867, after the late Civil War and was re-elected in 1871, and died in 1872, according to the record on file in the archives of the Cherokee Nation. Had he had a brother by the name of Jack certainly there would have been 500 people at least within the limits of the Cherokee Nation who could testify to that fact. In looking over the testimony in behalf of applicants, you will notice that they are all ex parte affidavits made in the State of Arkansas, Crawford County, and none by any reputable citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Mrs. Neppie Downing, whose affidavit is hereto appended, was the widow of Sam Downing who was the son of the late Chief, Lewis Downing, and of course was intimately acquainted with the relatives of her husband. She states that she never knew or heard of Jack Downing. With the honor that the Cherokee people are wont to bestow upon their illustrious dead, if these people were truly related to the late Chief Downing, and that the facts were established by reputable witnesses, they would be given a welcome reception by the Cherokee people.

Lewis Downing was regarded as full blood Indian, hence, if Jack Downing was his brother he would have been a full blood, and if these people are descendants of Jack Downing they would be half blooded Cherokees, which would be easily noticeable, and recognized by all with whom they are acquainted.

*Hughes, Hughes & Beaulieu*  
 Attorneys for Cherokee Nation.

SARAH A. FANE, AND )  
IDA LEE, ET AL., )  
vs. )  
CHEROKEE NATION. )

Nation's Number 3535.

A F F I D A V I T.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Neppie Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and resident of the town of Tahlequah, who, being sworn states that she is the widow of the late Samuel H. Downing, who was the son of the ex-Chief Lewis Downing; that she was well acquainted, of course, with Lewis Downing and his family, and they only had one brother whose name was John, and who is now alive and resides in the Saline District of the Cherokee Nation; that she never heard of his having a brother by the name of Jack Downing; that she had heard her husband say, upon the return of the aforesaid John Downing, a short time after the war, that he, John Downing, was his father's (Lewis Downing's) only brother; and that if there ever had been a Jack Downing that affiant certainly would have known it.

Neppie Downing

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1896.

D. J. Bell

Notary Public.



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Nation's No. 3588  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

*Sarah A. Fair*  
*+ John Fair*

Demurrer and Answer.  
FILED *Oct 2* 1896. ✱  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM'R



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah A. Fair  
John L.

Nation's No. 3583-

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant Sam entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jack Downing

through whom the petitioner Sam claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Natchingo Natchingo & Band Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 29 day of Sept. 1896.

J. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

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Post Office

Registered ☐ No. 165 Rec'd Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

of J. E. Long

Dear letter

addressed to Hon. S. H. May Jr. Chief

Telephone D. T.

J. E. Long P. M.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of *Mrs. Mary W. J. Cooper* with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said ..... *Sarah E. Craig* for Citizenship in said Territory. ~~This 20th day of August 1896.~~

*J. S. Elmore*

*Subscribed and sworn to before  
me Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1896*

*J. R. Snow  
Clerk Superior Court*



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos B. Cabanis, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioner authorized by act of Congress of June 10th 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of, *Frank E. Craig* and *children*, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

*I am a daughter of Arch and Mary Ann Sneed. Mary Ann Sneed was a daughter of James and Saline By the. Saline By the was a full blood Cherokee Indian.*

And in support of the foregoing declaration herewith submit the following depositions and evidence, to-wit:

*H. A. Taylor & H. H. George*

and respecting the same, and when my application is filed, I shall be ready to produce the same.

*G. P. 14. Craig her husband Frank E. Craig*

NAMES	AGES	Applicant
<i>G. P. 14. Craig &amp; H. H. George</i>		
<i>Frank E. Craig</i>	<i>43yrs</i>	
<i>Mary Ann</i>	<i>11</i>	
<i>George</i>	<i>13</i>	
<i>H. H. George</i>	<i>11</i>	
<i>John</i>	<i>8</i>	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *1st* day of *Sept* 189*6*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. Brown*  
*Cherokee Nation*

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Sarah E. Craig  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION  
 STATE OF Tenn  
 COUNTY OF Swain

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared W. C. Coogler who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 53 years of age, and a resident of the State of Tenn and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah E. Craig who is an applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

She is a daughter of Arch and Maryann Snell Maryann Snell is a daughter of Bruce and Sallie Blythe Sallie Blythe was a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Sarah E. Craig for the past 15 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah E. Craig indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Sarah E. Craig, he believes the said Sarah E. Craig to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of Sept 189

My Commission expires.....

W. C. Coogler  
Notary Public  
Cherokee Nation

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J. H. & Craig

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. L. K. R. C.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial of Sarah E. Craig  
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
STATE OF Ind.  
COUNTY OF Sumner

Before me, the undersigned a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid. Personally appeared H. L. Taylor who after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is, 42 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. and County of Sumner and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah E. Craig, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) that he has known the said applicant Sarah E. Craig is a daughter of Archibald May, Ann. Sned. Hannah Sned is a daughter of James and Sallie By the same By the same full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states: That, he ..... has known Sarah E. Craig ..... for 15 years, and knows that he ..... has long and known her to be ..... acquainted with the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah E. Craig indicate that she is of Cherokee blood and descent. Affiant further says: that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Sarah E. Craig, he believes the said Sarah E. Craig to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4 day of Sept 1898

My Commission expires .....

H. L. Taylor  
Notary Public

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tablequah, this, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair  
Executive Secretary



ROSE &amp; DAVID BLOCH, ET AL.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF CITIZENSHIP.

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Office: COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SERVICE,  
State Capitol Building, 1000, Room 100,  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17103.

1. The Department of the Interior, Division, D. C., is holding the affidavit of Ole  
Soren H. Elstrom, 57 years of age, born at Elsinore, the 14th day of  
October, 1866, County of Elgin, State of Illinois, and the affidavit of  
Gustaf H. Elstrom, that Ole is well known to them and to others who  
are acquainted with him as a laborer, and that they are the  
children of Ole and Anna Elstrom, who are now residing in  
Elsinore, Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1937, and also  
in DeKalb County, State of Missouri, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937;  
that said Anna Elstrom was a daughter of David Elstrom, a resident of  
Cherokee Indian district, and born at Elsinore, the 14th day of March,  
County, North Carolina, in 1780, and that said David Elstrom, State  
of Missouri, the 15th day of August, 1937, and that Ole is David  
Elstrom was the affidavit's father, and that said Ole is the son of  
Ole Abraham Elstrom, a resident of Elsinore, the 15th day of March, 1937.

Indian reservation, also cited in Williams County, and State of North  
Carolina.

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At 10:00:

U.S.,

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL HENNING, DECEASED, AND ALMA J. STEINBERG, NANCY A. QUINN, and CATHERINE M. QUINN, CO OWNERS OF INDIAN COUNTRY.

Arrived at 8:30 am J. 10/10/11.

CHARTERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1901.  
RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1901.

John A. D. Smith, personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county

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Indian Reservation, and also in Guilford County, and State of North  
Carolina.

WITNESS:  
J. W. Pemberton.  
J. W. Pemberton.

For  
Sarah J. X Pemberton.  
Wife.

At issue in the subscription before me this day by the above named  
affiant and I her by certify that I read and carefully explained the  
contents of the above affidavit to said affiant before she executed the  
same, and explained the same to her knowledge of the facts stated therein,  
and am satisfied that she fully understood the same, and that she is  
entitled to full credit and truth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed  
my official seal this 1st day of October, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.)

Notary Public for Guilford County, No.

Commission expires on the 1st day of April, 1887.

Nation's No. 2700

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Sarah A. Cury et al*

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 5 1896. ☆

A. S. A. REASON.



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys,

By .....

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

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No. 11649

James A. Barry

vs.

Edwin A. Barry

That the said James A. Barry  
is the owner of the said  
lot, and that the said  
lot is situated in the  
city of New York, in the  
county of New York,  
and that the said lot is  
situated in the city of  
New York, in the county  
of New York.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 1st day of May, 1891.

**End**





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Approved by  
the Board of Directors  
of the City of New York  
for the purpose of  
the City of New York

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State of Indiana, #  
Henry County, SS:- #

Etha Yates, being duly sworn, deposes that she is a  
resident of New Castle, Henry County, Ind., that her mother is Jane  
Yates, daughter of John B. Yates, who is a son of Jane Kinser  
(this being the mother of John B. Yates); that the mother of John  
Kinser; that John Kinser was married to Louisa Green (this being  
her maiden name) and that the father of said Louisa Green was Benjamin  
Green and that the grandfather of said Benjamin Green was of  
Cherokee Indian descent was admitted to the rights of citizenship,  
and is now a file in the Cherokee Council;

Etha Yates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept., A.D.,  
1902.

Winchell Adams  
Notary Public.

Here appears and  
Henry County, Ind.  
Etha Yates being duly sworn  
deposes that she has been furnished  
with a copy of the Cherokee Council  
files, the above copy being

Etha Yates

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of Sept. 1902.

Winchell Adams  
Notary Public.

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State of Indiana,  
Henry County, SS:-

John F. Yates, do hereby swear on his oath & say  
that he is the son of James Fincher, (that being his fathers maiden  
name); that he was the son of John Fincher; that said John Fincher  
was a son of Louisa Queen (that being her maiden name) and that the  
father of said Louisa Queen was Braxton Queen and that the proof  
of his, the said Braxton Queen, being of Cherokee Indian descent was  
made by the Cherokee Council, which is now on file in the  
Cherokee Council; that this is a fact and is a part  
of the Cherokee Council, Ind. John F. Yates

Winchell H. Adams  
Notary Public.

State of Indiana  
Henry County  
John Yates being duly sworn  
upon his oath says that he has found  
a copy of the foregoing affidavit  
to the records of the Cherokee Council  
plus 4 pages  
In testimony and sworn to before  
me this 11th day of September 1890.  
Winchell H. Adams  
Notary Public



State of Indiana, Henry County, ss:

Eli J. Newby, being duly sworn, upon his oath, says: That he is a resident of Henry County, Indiana, that his age is thirty one years; that he is a son of William Newby, who was a son of Sarah Newby, whose maiden name was Sarah Brockshire; that said Sarah Brockshire's ~~maiden~~ maiden name was Sally Fincher; that said Sally Fincher Brockshire was the daughter of Louisa Fincher, whose maiden name was Louisa Queen; that said Louisa Queen was the daughter of Braxton Queen; and he ~~refers~~ refers to an affidavit filed by James I Newby, of Mary Henley, now deceased, showing that said Queens were Cherokee Indians.

(Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

*State of Indiana  
Henry County  
Eli J. Newby, being duly sworn  
upon his oath says that he has forwarded  
a copy of the above affidavit to the  
Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation  
and has also filed the same with the  
Clerk of the Court in Henry County  
Indiana.*

*W. J.*





STATE OF INDIANA, )  
HENRY COUNTY, SS. )

William C. Crawford, being duly sworn, upon his oath says: That he is the son of Olive Crawford, whose maiden name was Olive Fincher; that said Olive Fincher was a daughter of John Fincher; that said John Fincher was a son of Louisa Fincher, whose maiden name was Louisa Queen; that said Louisa Queen was a daughter of Braxton Queen; and he files herewith the affidavit of Mary Henley, now deceased, showing that said Queens were Cherokee Indians.

William C. Crawford (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. J. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

*Attestation  
Henry County  
I, William C. Crawford, do hereby swear  
upon my oath saying that he has filed  
a copy of the above affidavit to  
the clerk of the Henry County Court  
and that said affidavit was sworn to by me this  
5th day of September, 1896.*

The Matter of the Claim of William C. Crawford  
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship  
Before the National Council of the  
Cherokee Nation.

State of Indiana  
Knox County

On this day of Sept. 1891

Personally came before me a Notary Public in  
and for said County and State, Mary Kacey,  
of said County and State, to me well known, and  
whom I certify to be a credible and respectable  
person, who being by me first duly affirmed  
according to Law depose and say as follows  
to-wit: That she is a person of Cherokee Indian  
descent, and was born in Randolph County  
in the State of North Carolina.

That her age is eighty seven years, and her  
Post Office address is New Castle, Knox County,  
Indiana.

That she is well acquainted with William C.  
Crawford the claimant named in the above  
entitled claim to Cherokee Indian citizenship  
and has known him from the date of his  
birth. That she said William Crawford is  
a person of Cherokee Indian descent, and that the  
said William C. Crawford is a son of one Oliver  
Crawford the wife of Harrison Crawford, whose former  
name before she was married to said Harrison  
was "Oliver Fincher".

That said Oliver Crawford or Oliver Fincher was  
a daughter of one John Fincher a person



Cherokee Indian descent who was born in  
Randolph County in the State of North Carolina  
that the said affiant was well acquainted with  
said John Fincher from her earliest recollection  
to the date of the death of the said John Fincher  
that the said John Fincher was a son of  
our Louisa Fincher whose maiden name was  
Louisa Fincher and who was the wife of our  
Benjamin Fincher. That said Louisa Fincher  
was a person of Cherokee Indian descent. Said  
Louisa being a our half blood Indian woman  
who was born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation  
East of the Mississippi River in the year A. D.  
1767 and died in Marion County Indiana in  
1837

Witness my hand and seal this  
16th day of Sept 1891.

I certify I carefully  
read and explained the foregoing affidavit  
to said John Fincher and she executed the same, and  
I am now as to her knowledge of the facts  
stated therein and am satisfied that she fully  
understands the same, and that she is entitled  
to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal this  
16th day of Sept 1891.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Indiana SS  
Wayne County

On this 5<sup>th</sup>, day of Sept., 1896 personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William C. Crawford who being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says, That he is the Father of four Children as follows to wit:-  
P. H. Crawford, Born March 5, 1878 deceased, Mary Maud, Crawford  
Born April 30, 1879; Ethel C. Crawford, Born May 3, 1881;  
Lillian V. Crawford, Born Sept., 17, 1883;  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1896

*William C. Crawford*

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the undersigned Notary Public this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1896

*William E. Floyd*  
Notary Public.

Witness

*Sam W. Dor*  
*James Reynolds*

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**End**



Office of the Sheriff

W. B. Miller

Received in full for the above named person  
Sept 22 1894

W. B. Miller  
Sept 22 1894

(Signature)

Attest  
James M. Bishop  
Thos. H. Winsett  
& W. B. Miller



Have been up to  
Union

Personally

appeared before me B. P. Cole  
J. P. Drift J. D. in the said  
County of Lake James M. Bishop  
age 77 years J. D. Hamilton also  
J. D. Hamilton age 41 years  
J. D. Hamilton, Age 41 W. G.  
Miller age 43 years, J. D. Hamilton  
J. D. Hamilton the being by me  
J. D. Hamilton said that they were  
acquainted with Eli Cantrell  
and were acquainted with him  
for a fifteen years & were  
born to him in Marion recently  
J. D. Hamilton and from the same  
Department. J. D. Hamilton & J. D.  
said that he was part Indian.  
That they believe that from the  
Department. That he believed to  
the Cherokee Tribe. That apparently  
were acquainted with the  
Cherokee Tribe of Indians. And that  
James M. Bishop & Cole in  
addition to above, that he  
had not before been here seen  
him old black Indian  
Eli Cantrell. That he heard  
Eli Cantrell say that he <sup>has</sup> been  
in Georgia near the Cherokee  
Line, And they all said that

They were acquainted with his  
 manner & disposition of hunt-  
 ing. He frequently wore  
 his hunting shirt when  
 hunting deer with him  
 his horse back & a butcher  
 knife & wore his buck skin  
 breeches.

James A. King

of the St. Kitts

Wm. Miller

He was a hunter in the year 1844

H. H. C.

St. Kitts

(Original)

Alfred A. Bishop  
 James W. Bishop  
 Thomas W. Bishop  
 & W. C. Miller.

3733 4151

(Original)

Claim of A.M.  
+ D. B. Cantrell

Feed 0.096

H. W. Lawrence  
- - - - -

Ref. 100

Hamilton, Ala.

Area of cultivation is 1000  
The first 100, day of September  
1894.

A. R. D. Co.  
H. B. Cantrell

D. B. Cantrell

The State of Ala. }  
Marion Lee } Personally appeared  
before me B. H. & A. N. P. & J. Justice  
of the Peace in and for said  
County & State A. M. Cantrell, whose  
D.O. is Hockelburg, Ala. age 41 years  
and S. H. Cantrell whose D.O. is  
Hockelburg, Ala. age 38 years. who  
being by me duly sworn say  
that they are sons of William  
Cantrell, and William Cantrell  
was a son of Eli Cantrell.  
And Eli Cantrell was known to  
be part Indian that he, Eli Can-  
trell, according to the best evidence  
belonged to the Cherokee Tribe. That  
said William & Eli Cantrell were  
in the State of Missouri. Now  
upon the ground that we are re-  
lated to Eli Cantrell, as that  
we have Indian blood & belong  
to the Cherokee Tribe, we make this  
application for the purpose of  
Citizenship. That our family  
consists of the following mem-  
bers to wit:  
A. M. Cantrell's family, that his  
wifes name is Sarah Cantrell,  
Names of his children as fol-  
low, to wit: Marion & Rachel  
J. William B. Daniel H. Nancy  
J. John W. Susan M. & Julia



miss A. Cantrell And that D. H.  
 Cantrell family are as follows.  
 That his wife name is Jane  
 A. Cantrell; the children  
 names as follows, I name,  
 William M. Aaron H. Emily  
 Rebecca A. Lafayette Jesse, Mary  
 A. + Delia L. Cantrell

J. H. Cantrell  
 D. H. Cantrell

And to witness to upon  
 this the 10th day of September  
 1894

B. R. G. Co.  
 N. P. G. Co.

3733  
 (copy made)  
 Claim of A. H.  
 + D. H. Cantrell  
 7 ad 0.00  
 H. M. Cantrell  
 G. H. Cantrell  
 Rep.  
 H. M. Cantrell



(Original)

Widavit of  
James M. Bishop  
Thos H. Wilmott  
& M L Miller

The estate of Henry  
Marion is ) Personally  
appeared before me B. R. Bile  
J. P. of J. D. in & for Senior  
County & State, James M. Bishop  
age, 27 years J. C. Hamilton Sen  
& John H. Winsell Esq. & James  
C. Hamilton Sen & W. L. Miller  
after due being sworn say  
that A. M. Cantrell, D. A. Cantrell  
John H. Cox William E. Cox  
Staffed A. Cox are grand sons  
of Eli Cantrell. Also that  
Sarah & Peter Polly Ann Lewis  
Temple & William Polimer  
Mixer are grand daughters  
of Eli Cantrell & that  
Judith Ann & William  
are grand daughters of Eli  
Cantrell & that Priscilla  
William is a daughter of  
Eli Cantrell.

Witness my hand  
This 10th day of  
Sept 1894  
W. L. Miller  
J. P.

Also on Subscription to before  
me 2nd Sept 1894  
B. R. Bile  
J. P. of J. D.

**End**

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## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

*To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *Rebecca M. Haulcy*  
for and on behalf of *herself and heirs*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavit of June 11, 1890 and Mary & Son*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family with relationships attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Rebecca M. Haulcy</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Florence A. Galt</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Mary J. Furr</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Ellis M. Lysdale</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Henry G. Haulcy</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Jos. M. Haulcy</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Margaret M. Lysdale</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Asa D. Haulcy</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Son</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this      day of      1890.

*I have read the foregoing and find it correct  
the 11th day of September 1890*



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Columbas, Kans.  
Registered Letter No. 107 Rec'd SEP 9 1898, 189  
of W. C. Allen  
addressed to Hon. Amos H. Mayne  
Indianapolis Ind  
W. C. Allen, P. M.

State of Kansas. )  
                              ) SS.  
Cherokee County. )

I, Hannie E. Finn, do solemnly swear that  
on the ninth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six  
I saw mail registered at the post office in the city of Columbus,  
Kansas a package addressed to the Honorable Samuel M. Kays, Governor or  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That registry receipt  
No. One hundred and seven hereto attached is a receipt therefor. That  
said package contained true copies of the application of Rebecca M.  
Henley et-al and also of the affidavits of Mary E. Thrift and  
Jane M. Winslow, in support of said application.

Hannie E. Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1896.

My commission expires, Oct 5 1898 J. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

No. ....

PETITION OF

*John P. Freeman*  
for and on behalf of

*John P. Freeman*  
and heirs.

*John P. Freeman*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *Mary J. Free*  
for and on behalf of *herself and children*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-  
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-  
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-  
mit the *same* *and I am* *and I am* *and I am*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall  
be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, *Mary J. Free*

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Mary J. Free</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Fannie B.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Susie M.</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Claudia E.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>James A.</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Flora A.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Joe S.</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Chas. J.</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Fannie B.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Reuben J.</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>"</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *10* day of *Sept* 1896.

*Mary J. Free*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of September 1896.

*[Signature]*

No 7018

PETITION OF

Rebecca M. Hurler

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs.

VS

Deceased

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Rebecca

D. C. Hurler

Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbus, Kan



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of herself and Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *Heirs of Cynthia Scarlett Henry Beckwith* *Thomas Henry from Winston*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, *Rebecca M Henry*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Rebecca M Henry</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Florence A. Coltrane</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Mary J. F. F.</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Ellen M. Tisdal</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Henry G. Henry</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>John M. Henry</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Margaret M. Plummer</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Oscar D. Henry</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Son</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *24* day of *August* 1896. *Rebecca M Henry*

No. 1163

PETITION OF

James S. Colman  
for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Reverend

Attorney for Petitioner.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

*To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *Flora A. Coltrane*  
for and on behalf of *herself and children*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-  
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-  
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-  
mit the *affidavit of my blood and lineage*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *the* application shall  
be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, *Flora A. Coltrane*

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Flora A. Coltrane</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Joseph N.</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>David F.</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Geo. A.</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Germa A.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Furman N.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Corra E.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>James T.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Mary J.</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Lillian B.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *7* day of *July* 1890.

*I declare under oath before me*  
*that the foregoing is true and correct*

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Affidavit of Mary E. Thrift —  
State of Indiana  
Grant County

On this the 31st day of August A.D.  
1896 personally appeared before me the  
undersigned Notary Public in and for  
said County and State Mary E. Thrift  
of Grant County and State of Indiana  
to me well known and who I certify  
to be credible and respectable who being  
by me duly ~~sworn~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> according to Law  
deposeth and saith that she is a person  
of Cherokee Indian descent and was  
born in Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina that her age is 71  
years and her Post Office address is  
Fairmount Grant County and State  
of Indiana that she is well acquainted  
with Rebecca M. Henley and have been from  
her early recollection and knows that  
the said Rebecca M. Henley is a person of  
Cherokee Indian descent that the said  
Rebecca M. Henley was a daughter of one  
John Henley a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was born in  
Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina in the year A.D. 1791 and  
died in Randolph County and State of

North Carolina 12 Day of Feb A. D. 1853

that she was well acquainted with  
John Henley from her early recollection until  
the date of the death of the said  
John Henley as aforesaid

that the said John Henley  
was a son of one John Henley who claimed  
to be a half breed Cherokee Indian and  
was born on the Cherokee Indian res-  
ervation and died in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina in the year  
A. D. 1842 that she was acquainted with  
the said John Henley in his life time.

Mary G. Thrift

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> to before me  
this Day by the above named Affiant  
and I certify that I carefully read and  
explained the contents of the foregoing  
Affidavit to Affiant before she executed  
the same and examined her as to her  
knowledge of the facts stated therein and  
am satisfied that she fully understood  
the same and that ~~she~~ is entitled to  
full truth and credit.

Witness my hand and Official  
Seal the Day and date above written

Jas. F. Life  
Notary Public



Oath of J. H. Winslow  
State of Indiana  
Grant County

On this the 31st day of August A. D.  
1896 personally appeared before me the  
undersigned Notary Public in and for  
said County and State Jane H. Winslow  
of Grant County and State of Indiana  
to me well known and who I certify  
to be credible and respectable who being  
by me duly sworn according to Law  
deposeth and saith that she is a person  
of Cherokee Indian descent and was  
born in Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina that her age is 73  
years and her Post Office address is  
Fairmount Grant County and State  
of Indiana that she is well acquainted  
with Rebecca M. Henley and have been from  
her early recollection and knows that  
the said Rebecca M. Henley is a person of  
Cherokee Indian descent that the said  
Rebecca M. Henley was a daughter of one  
John Henley a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was born in  
Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina in the year A. D. 1791 and  
died in Randolph County and State of

North Carolina 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1853

that she was well acquainted with John Henley from her early recollection until the date of the death of the said John Henley as aforesaid

that the said John Henley was a son of one John Henley who claimed to be a half Breed Cherokee Indian and was born on the Cherokee Indian reservation and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A. D. 1842 that she was acquainted with the said John Henley in his life time.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day by the above named Affiant and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before she executed the same and examined her as to her knowledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that she fully understood the same and that she is entitled to full truth and credit.

Witness my hand and Official Seal the day and date above written

Elwood E Briles  
Notary Public

**End**

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Pool Ind. Ter. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1896.  
To the Hon. James Commission.  
Quinta Ind. Ter.

The undersigned Petition you  
to place upon the Roll of the  
Chester Nation the following  
Persons. Proof of Citizenship  
attached.

Freeman Hysen. { Minnie Coaplin.  
Per James Hysen: { Clarence Coaplin.  
Wm. Coaplin. { Jennie Coaplin.  
{ John Coaplin.  
{ Thomas Coaplin.  
{ Walter Coaplin.  
Wm. Coaplin  
Wm.

Witnesses to Overt.  
G. D. Thompson Pool Ind. T.

Pool Ind. Ter. one and a half miles from the town



# Statement.

United States of America. {  
Indian Territory  
Southern District.

Be it known.

That on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896. Came before the undersigned  
authority Fannie Caplin who being  
duly sworn deposes and says.  
My name is Fannie Caplin. I am  
25 years old my Post Office is  
Pawnee, D. T. I was married to  
Wm. Caplin in 1877.

I am the mother of six children  
Fannie Caplin nine years old.  
Clarena Caplin eight ..  
Jennie Caplin ..  
John Caplin four ..  
Thomas Caplin three ..  
Walter Caplin one ..

My Father's name was ..  
He has straight black hair and  
his always been known as a blood  
Cherokee Indian.

My Father now lives at ..  
Fannie Caplin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

G. J. Thompson  
Notary Public

# Statement

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District.

Be it known  
that on this 18th day of  
August 1896. come before the  
undersigned authority Sterling Fort  
who upon oath deposes and says.  
My home is Sterling Fort.  
I am 73 years old my Post Office  
is Pocki I T. I know Fannie  
Coplin, she was married to  
Mr Coplin in 1857.

Her name before she was married  
was Fannie Hyson. She is the  
daughter of Freeman Hyson.  
She was born in Tex. in 1871  
About 15 miles from Torkana.  
Her Father Freeman Hyson is 1/2 Blood  
Cherokee Indian.

Fannie Coplin is now Coplin.  
Grand Father was also named Freeman  
Hyson he was regarded as a  
full blood Cherokee Indian.  
I knew both her Father Freeman Hyson  
and Grand Father Freeman Hyson.  
They both looked like Indians and  
were regarded as such.

I knew her Grand Father in  
Tenn.

I have known her Father Freeman Hyson  
all his life. He was born in Tenn.  
We all moved to Tex when we  
were 2 years old about 1846.

Fannie Coplin; has six children  
as follows.

Quinn Coplin	nine years old.
Clarence Coplin	eight
Jennie Coplin	six
John Coplin	four
Thomas Coplin	three
Walter Coplin	one

Witnesses to me.

G. D. Thompson.

Hubert Reel

Sterling Fort  
Ind. Terr.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 18th day of August 1896.  
G. D. Thompson.  
Notary Public.

FRAME!

Be it remembered  
That on this 18th Day of  
August 1896. Come before the  
undersigned authority Sterling Fort  
who upon oath deposes and says.  
My Name is Sterling Fort.  
I am 73 years old My Post Office  
is Padli I T. I know Fannie  
Coffin, she was married to  
Wm Coffin in 1887.

Her Name before she was married  
was Fannie Hyson. She is the  
daughter of Freeman Hyson.  
She was born in Tex. in 1871  
about 15 miles from Texarkana.  
Her Father Freeman Hyson is 1/2 Blood  
Cherokee Indian.

Fannie Hyson is now Coffin.  
Grand Father was also named Freeman  
Hyson he was regarded as a  
full blood Cherokee Indian.  
I knew both her Father Freeman Hyson  
and Grand Father Freeman Hyson.  
They both looked like Indians and  
were regarded as such.

I knew her Grand Father in  
Tex.

I have known her Father Freeman Hyson  
all his life. He was born in Tex.  
We all moved to Tex when he  
was 12 years old. about 1846.

Fannie Coffin; has six children  
as follows.

Annina Coffin nine years old.

Clarence Coffin eight

Demie Coffin six

John Coffin four

Thom Coffin three

Walter Coffin one

Witnesses to me.

G. S. Thompson

John E. Bell

Sterling Fort  
Post

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 18th day of August 1896.

G. S. Thompson.

Justice Public.



**End**

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I do solemnly swear that  
on the day of 1886 I saw a package  
registered at the post office at Hartshorne  
addressed to Jefferson Gardner Governor or  
Chief of the Choctaw Nation Eagletown  
Ind. Ter. that registry receipt no 123  
received from the postmaster hereto  
attached is a receipt for package  
which contained true copies of the  
affidavits of A. B. Cope and of the  
affidavits of Minnie Cope, Mary Haggard,  
Martha Mitchell & J. McMillan and of  
the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me on  
the 9th day of Sept. 1886

J. J. Roff  
Notary Public

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel No. 123 Rec'd. 9/9 1896

of 72 Rps

addressed to Mrs. Sam Mayer

Philadelphia Pa.

Sept 9 1896 P.M.

Application for Enrollment

To the Hon United States (Haves) Commission  
at Washington D.C. come your petitioners A.B.  
Cope and his wife Minnie Cope and for  
citizenship and enrollment in the said the  
rook Nation allege and say that the said  
A.B. Cope is a white intermarried citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation and that on the  
15th day of June 1880 Minnie Coughlin  
lawfully married into J. H. Robins  
with whom she lived as husband and  
wife until the day of Nov. 1880 when the  
said J. H. Robins died and on the 12 day  
of March 1881 the said Minnie Cope  
lawfully married your petitioner  
A.B. Cope with whom she has since lived as husband  
and wife

The above said Minnie Cope was a child  
born by her first husband John H. Robins  
name Sallie Robins and John H. Robins of  
the Cherokee Nation and the Cherokee Nation  
your petitioners have since lived in the  
Cherokee Nation and are now living in the  
Cherokee Nation and are now living in the

that the above said Minnie Cope is the foregoing facts re-  
laid upon for citizenship and enrollment by  
the said petitioner A.B. Cope. That  
specimens attached and marked and numbered  
exhibit A.B. to H and C. and made a

part of the petition. Wherefore Petitioner  
A. D. Rose prays that he and his wife Min-  
nie and their two children named Fannie  
Robert Rose and Fannie Rose be  
enrolled as citizens of said Cherokee Nation  
with all rights and privileges and immunities  
that are now or hereafter granted and guaranteed to  
an Indian by blood of said Cherokee Nation.  
A. D. Rose and of the above named petitioner  
swear on oath that the facts set forth in  
above and foregoing petition are true and  
it.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896

A. Frank Rose  
Notary Public.

Central District Exhibit A  
United States Court  
Indian Territory Affidavit

Affidavit of Minnie Hope, a female age being  
duly sworn, deposes and says that she and the  
wife of J. B. Hope the applicant herein  
I am the mother of Fannie Hobbs age 16 and  
L. Hope age 14 the minor children named in  
the said petition I am a Cherokee Indian  
by birth the daughter Mrs. C. Vaughn  
who is a Cherokee from North Carolina but  
now resides in the state of Tennessee I  
have lived in the Cherokee Nation thirty  
years and name does not appear on the "Roll"  
of the citizens of said nation neither does  
the name of either of my this appear.  
Minnie Hope

Sworn to and subscribed before me on  
this the 11th day of August 1874  
A. Frank, Notary  
Notary Public.



Central List ~~Exhibit~~ Exhibit "B."

U.S. Court

Ind. Ter. Affidavit of Mary <sup>10th</sup> Hay

Personally appeared before me Mary J. Hay of last age and after being duly sworn depose and say I have known since I was a child the said Mary J. Hay since her marriage and know her mother all before and since then them to be her children the same Minnie, in light and the latter Catherine, as well as the said Minnie hope first married a man named J. H. H. about twenty years with whom she was married until he died during their married life they had two children one a girl named Mary J. Hay now 16 and 14 years of age, and a son since their birth and at present living with their mother the said Minnie hope who married J. H. hope a white man about 30 years of age and with whom she has and now living an unmarried wife.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1900 at the County of [ ] State of Indiana  
[Signature]  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *A. J. ...*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *...* NATION.

STATE OF *...*  
COUNTY OF *...* } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *...* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *...* is *...* years of age, and a resident of the State of *...* and County of *...* and postoffice address is *...*; that *...* is personally acquainted with *...* who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *...* Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

*I have known the said ... for the past ... years, and knows that ... has been and is recognized by ... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ... indicate that ... is of ... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ... he believes the said ... to be a descendant by blood of the ... Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said ...*

Affiant further states: That *...* has known the said *...* for the past *...* years, and knows that *...* has been and is recognized by *...* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *...* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *...* indicate that *...* is of *...* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *...* he believes the said *...* to be a descendant by blood of the *...* Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said *...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *...* day of *...* 189*...*

My Commission expires *Jan 3, 1899* Notary Public.

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*Receptor*

~~Repaired~~  
~~Held June 10~~

Signed and sworn to before me  
this 4 day of May 1846  
J. J. Fennell A. J. 200

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Central District }  
United States Court } Affidavit of James M. Knapp  
Indian Territory }

Personally appeared before me one  
James M. Knapp who after being  
duly sworn deposes and says: My  
age is 46 years and I am from North Carolina  
and have also lived in Georgia  
I am well acquainted with the petitioner  
Mrs. Minnie Cope and know her people  
in North Carolina and they have  
always been considered Indians belonging  
to the Cherokee tribe I have long  
known said tribe of Indians and  
from the way of conversation and  
features of said petitioner Minnie  
Cope I believe she is a part Cherokee  
Indian I also know that Sallie  
Robins and Eddie Robins are  
the children of Mrs. Minnie Cope  
the petitioner by her first husband  
who has been dead about a dozen  
years said minor children are now  
living with the petitioner A. B. and  
Minnie Cope I was married  
married in about 1885 and have  
since and are now living to  
gether as husband and wife  
(over) J. M. Knapp

Signed and sworn to before me on  
this 14 day of Aug 1846  
at Frank D. 2000

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~~John V.~~ John

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~~John V.~~ John

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Attest that the within and read now  
your petition in case with in limits  
and the same deposition and receipt  
for same is hereby

Done at Washington on 5th day of  
September 1896 in the 34th year of  
the said President of the United States  
in the 1st year of the 5th Congress of the  
United States.

Witness my hand and the seal of  
S. W. Evans.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 5 day of Sept 1896

My seal Expires 1897  
Ernest Dwyer  
Notary Public  
Crawford Co. Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE.....NATION.

STATE OF.....SS.

COUNTY OF *Sanford*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally  
appeared.....who, being by me duly sworn states:  
That.....is.....years of age, a resident of the State of.....and County  
of.....and that.....is personally acquainted with.....  
who is an applicant for citizenship in the.....Nation. Affiant further states.  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

*State of Florida*  
*County of Sanford*  
*I, John W. Jones, do hereby certify*  
*that the within named person is the same*  
*John William Jones*  
Affiant further states: That.....has known the said.....for  
the past.....years, and knows that.....has been and is recognized by.....neighbors,  
acquaintances and the public generally as having.....Indian blood and that the com-  
plexion and physical appearance of the said.....indicate that.....  
is of.....Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and  
circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said.....  
he believes the said.....to be a descendant by blood  
of the *Cherokee* Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1896

*Harry D. Brooks*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires *9/2/97*



No 4366. 1  
Sam McLean  
vs  
Cherokee Nation

Report

Joseph P. Munroe  
Attorney  
South W. Va.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Walter M. Muttie do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 6114 received from postmaster, hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sam M. Evans and of the affidavit of W. M. Muttie in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 14th day of September, 1896.

J. M. Masterson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Nation's No.

Commission's No. 4605

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.  
John B. Quinn, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**



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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Lidia M. Collier  
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Missouri County, State of Missouri on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1827. My father's name was John I. Baker My mother's name was Mary M. Baker That I now reside in Sehull County, Missouri and have resided there for 39 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship, and that her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lidia M. Collier

State of Missouri  
County of Sehull

Now on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896, personally appeared before me John M. Harrison a Notary Public for said county and state Lidia M. Collier who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1896  
John M. Harrison  
Notary Public.

No. 7032

PETITION OF

Stephen M. Calloway

for and on behalf of

Heirs of

and heirs.

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Charles M. Calloway

FILED OCT 10 1882

A. S. CONNOR

CLERK

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Attorney for Petitioner.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *Lydia M. Collier*,  
for and on behalf of *herself and Family*,  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavit of William David Robert Noble*  
*and David Noble*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall  
be heard and tried Respectfully submitted, *Lydia M. Collier*

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Lydia M. Collier</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Head of Family</i>
<i>William David Robert Noble</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>David Noble</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Robert Noble</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>John Noble</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>James Noble</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Thomas Noble</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>George Noble</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Charles Noble</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Elizabeth Noble</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>Mary Noble</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Anna Noble</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Sarah Noble</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>John Noble</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>James Noble</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Son</i>
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<i>Elizabeth Noble</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Mary Noble</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Anna Noble</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Sarah Noble</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1896.

*Lydia M. Collier*

*John M. Morgan*  
Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

To  
Messrs. J. & W. G. & Co.  
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Messrs. J. & W. G. & Co.



From the Rev. John G. Alden  
to the Rev. John G. Alden  
of the Rev. John G. Alden

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Rev. John G. Alden, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
John G. Alden

gentle rain and a clear sky. The wind  
was light and the air was fresh. The  
sun was shining brightly and the  
clouds were white and fluffy. The  
water was calm and the boats were  
moving slowly. The people were  
enjoying the ride and the view.  
The weather was perfect for a day  
out on the water. The boats were  
filled with people of all ages and  
they were all having a good time.  
The water was so clear that you could  
see the bottom of the lake. The  
boats were moving so slowly that you  
could see every detail of the  
surrounding landscape. The people  
were all smiling and laughing and  
they were all enjoying the ride.

And the wind was so light that  
the boats were moving so slowly  
that you could see every detail of  
the surrounding landscape. The  
people were all smiling and laughing  
and they were all enjoying the ride.  
The water was so clear that you  
could see the bottom of the lake.  
The boats were moving so slowly  
that you could see every detail of  
the surrounding landscape. The  
people were all smiling and laughing  
and they were all enjoying the ride.

Signature  
Date

No.  
County.  
A. P. Barker  
C. Barker  
C. Barker  
C. Barker



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In the Court of the City of London  
to wit the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commons of the City of London  
Sheweth that the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commons of the City of London

Do hereby certify that the  
Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commons of the City of London  
Have caused to be printed  
and published the following  
Order of the Court of the City of London  
In relation to the  
Trade of the City of London

**Union of the**

City of London  
and the  
County of Middlesex  
In relation to the  
Trade of the City of London  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commons of the City of London  
Do hereby certify that the  
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In relation to the  
Trade of the City of London



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person that were here in said Charitable  
and Charitable

Lydia in Collier

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this day, I at the said at notice of  
the I hereby certify that  
the said person my name  
in the said office of  
the said of the said

my name  
at 12th  
Paul J. Smith  
Notary Public

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "The end of the world"]*





I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, very truly,  
 J. H. Smith

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, very truly,  
 J. H. Smith

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 Yours, very truly,  
 J. H. Smith

Very truly,  
 J. H. Smith  
 Notary Public

Affidavit of  
Lewis M. Harmon

Subscribed my hand as Clerk and  
Notary of said Court; at my  
office in Mayfield this 10th day  
of September 1896  
George H. Hoyer, Clerk of  
said Court, said Court

Affidavit of Lewis M Harmon

State of Missouri } ss  
County of DeKalb }

On this third day of September  
A D 1896 personally appeared before me the under  
Signed Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said  
County and State Lewis M Harmon of DeKalb  
County and State of Missouri to me well known  
and who I certify to be credible and respectable who  
being by me duly sworn according to law deposeeth  
and saith that he is a person of Cherokee Indian  
descent and Blood and was born in Greene  
County State of Tennessee that his age is 77 years  
and his post office address is Mayville DeKalb  
County Missouri that he is well acquainted with  
Lydia M Follow a person of Cherokee Indian  
descent and Blood and has been for the last past  
30 years that the said Lydia M Follow is a  
daughter of one Aaron Barker who claimed and  
said to me in his lifetime that he was of Cherokee  
Indian Blood and was born on the Cherokee Indian  
reservation in the State of North Carolina and that  
the said Aaron Barker died in Lentry County  
State of Missouri in the year A D 1889 that he was  
well acquainted with the said Aaron Barker  
for 16 years prior to the date of his death as aforesaid  
that the said Aaron Barker was a son of one Besom  
Barker who claimed to me at different times in  
his lifetime that he was a native born Cherokee  
Indian and born on the Cherokee Indian  
reservation

That I am fully satisfied and believe that the  
Said Lydia M. Collier is a Person of Cherokee  
Indian descent and Blood

That the personal appearance of the Said  
Aaron Barker and the Said Beeson Barker  
was of mixed blood Indians

That I have no interest in the claim of  
Lydia M. Collier directly or indirectly nor am  
I concerned in the prosecution of the same  
Lewis M. Harmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
third day of September A.D. 1896

Witness my hand as Clerk and  
the Seal of Said Court: done at  
office in Mayville this the third  
day of September 1896

George Lloyd Clerk of  
DeKalb County Circuit Court

Affidavit of  
Lewis M. Harmon



third day of September 28 1896

received my hand as clerk and  
the seal of said court; done at  
St. Louis in presence of the three  
day of September 1896  
George Lloyd Clark  
J. Ballou Crawford

Affidavit of  
Lewis M. Harmon

affidavit of Lewis M. Harmon  
State of Missouri } ss  
County of DeWalt

On this third day of September A.D. 1896  
personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk  
of the Circuit Court in and for said County and  
State Lewis M. Harmon of DeWalt County and  
State of Missouri to me well known and who  
I certify to be credible and respectable who being  
by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and  
saith that he is a person of Cherokee Indian descent  
and blood and was born in Greene County State  
of Tennessee that his age is 77 years and his post office  
address is Mansville DeWalt County State of  
Missouri that he is well acquainted with  
Henry P. Barker a person of Cherokee Indian  
descent and blood and has been for the last past  
30 years that the said Henry P. Barker  
is a son of one Aaron Barker who claimed  
and said to me in his lifetime that he was of  
Cherokee Indian blood and was born on the  
Cherokee Indian reservation in the State of  
North Carolina and that said Aaron Barker  
died in Henry County and State of Missouri  
in the year A.D. 1881 that he was well acquainted  
with the said Aaron Barker for 16 years prior  
to the date of his death as aforesaid that the said  
Aaron Barker was a son of one Beeson Barker  
who claimed to me at different times in his life  
time that he was a native born Cherokee  
Indian and born in the Cherokee Indian  
reservation

That I am fully satisfied and believe that  
the said Henry P Barker is a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent and blood

That the personal appearance of the said Aaron  
Barker and the said Reeson Barker was of mixed  
Blood Indians

That I have no interest in the claim  
of Henry P Barker directly or indirectly nor  
am I concerned in the prosecution of the same  
Lewis M. Harmon

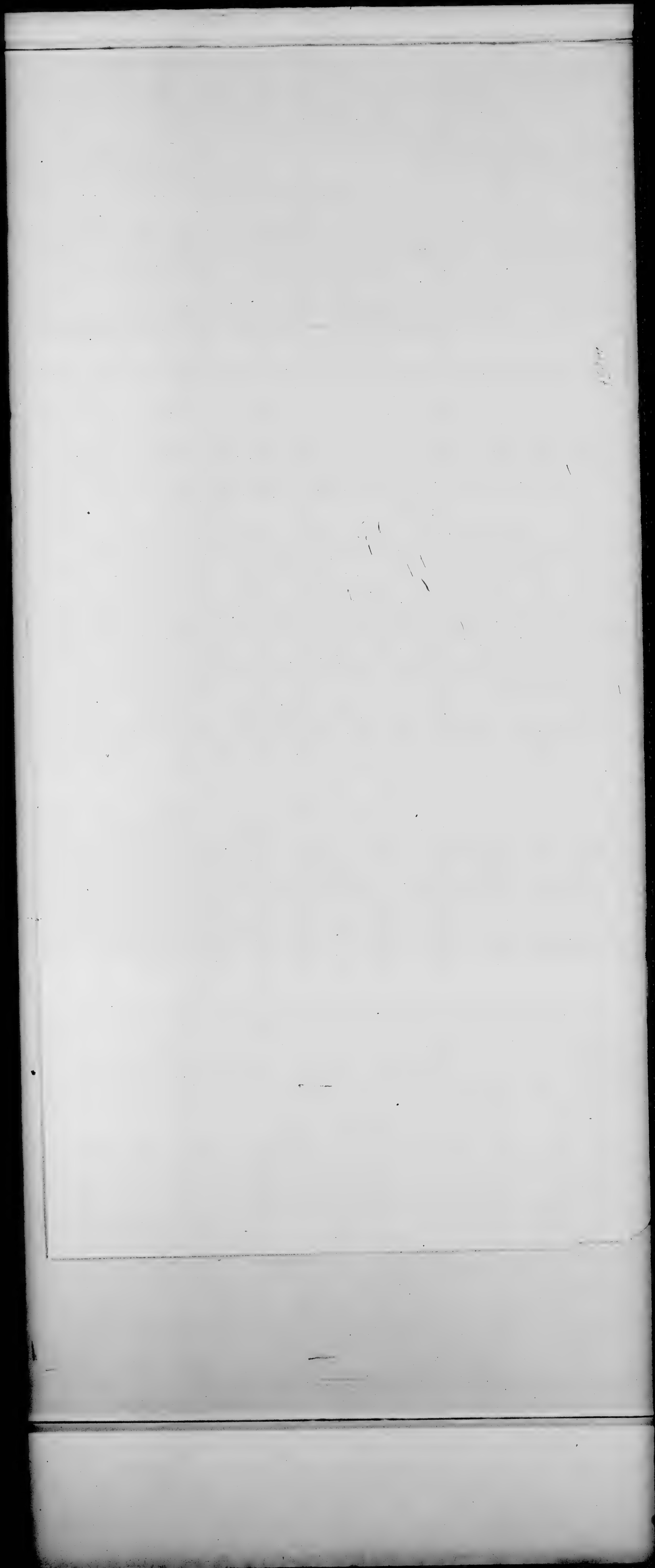
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
third day of September A D 1896

Witness my hand and seal and  
the Seal of said Court: done at  
Office in Mayfield this the third  
day of September 1896

George L. Lloyd Clerk of  
D. Calhoun County Circuit Court

Officiant of  
Lewis M. Harmon

**End**





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Education of  
Alexander Conitue  
Michael F. F. F.

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A. S. McKinnon

State of Tennessee }  
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me  
J. P. Price a Notary public for Sevier  
County Tennessee J. M. Hurkey  
aged 69 years whose ~~post office~~  
is Trentville Tenn and Albert  
Lowe aged 68 years whose post  
office is Puares Cove Tenn  
who being by me duly sworn  
deposes as follows  
that they are well acquainted  
with Alexander Cantrell and his  
wife Margaret Cantrell that they  
are the identical persons applying  
for citizenship in the Cherokee  
nation of Indians that she is  
the daughter of Jephtha Hendrix who  
is one half Cherokee Indian

attest  
M. Lindsey

Albert <sup>his</sup> Lowe  
J. M. <sup>his</sup> Hurkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify that  
the foregoing was read and explained to applicants  
before swearing them to same and that  
they are credible

J. P. Price Notary Public

In the Indian Territory, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, Frank E. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I deposited in the United States Post Office at Muscogee a true, complete, and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavit the same being addressed to the Hon. S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898. The said envelope containing said application with others being duly registered.

Frank E. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Hill  
Notary Public

Within and for Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98.

...the complete and correct copy of the above and the original of the same  
...and that I deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court  
...I, JAMES B. BISHOP, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify  
...the original of the same.  
...22.  
...the Indian Territory.)

## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

*Alexander Cantrell*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *Tenn* and that my father's name is *Thomas Cantrell*

and is on the roll of 1831 *if not lost in the migration* and that my wife *Margrett Cantrell*

And that she is the daughter of one *Jephtha Hendricks*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *Three*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.)

<i>Alexander Cantrell</i>	aged	<i>58</i>	year
<i>Margrett Cantrell</i>		<i>40</i>	"
<i>Jephtha Cantrell</i>	son	<i>17</i>	"
<i>William W. Cantrell</i>		<i>16</i>	"
<i>Rebecca J. Cantrell</i>	daughter	<i>25</i>	"

My Post Office Address is *Trentville Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, *Alexander Cantrell*  
*Joe C. W. by*  
*M. L. Lindsey*

### Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Semin*

*Public*

*Trentville Tenn*

On this *1* day of *Sept* 1896  
personally appeared before me *P. Price Natusy*

within said county and State *Alexander Cantrell* a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of *Alexander Cantrell* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 1896 *Alexander Cantrell*  
*P. Price Natusy Public*

**End**



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Petition of Eliza J. Cam-  
-bron for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation

vs

Cherokee Nation

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Rejected

Lexington OK

Application for Cherokee Citizenship  
In Cherokee Nation

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

Wm. L. L. L.

The undersigned Eliza J. Cambren  
petitioner, makes this her applicant and application  
for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in  
accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution  
and Laws of the Cherokee Nation and precedents  
established and of record and respectfully submits  
the following statement of facts for the grounds  
of her claim to said:

The said Eliza J. Cambren wife of William A. Cambren  
was married according to law on Nov. 14th 1880  
in the Pottawatomie Reservation, D. T. that the maiden  
name of said wife was Eliza ~~John~~ Welch, that she is  
the daughter of one John W. Welch and said John  
W. Welch was the son of Nicholas Murre Welch  
and the grand father of this applicant, who your  
petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian  
by blood and a duly acknowledged member  
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from  
whom this applicant derives her Indian  
blood and entitles her to Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
that the name of said ancestor Nicholas  
Murre Welch should be found on the  
Census Rolls taken and made of  
Cherokees East of the Mississippi river  
in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 &  
1852

And your petitioner Eliza J. Cambron respectfully avails the time that her application for admission together with the proofs in support thereof shall be heard and passed upon. That the age of your petitioner is twenty four years that her address is Lexington O.T. and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following.

Names	Age	Relationship
William A Cambron	43	Husband
Eliza J. Cambron	35	Wife & mother
Allen Cambron	17	son
Mary Margaret Cambron	14	daughter
Benjamin D. Cambron	12	son
Joseph C. Cambron	10	son
Julia M. Cambron	7	daughter
Lorna L. Cambron	5	daughter
John L. Cambron	8 mos.	son

Lexington Oklahoma Territory

In witness Whereof we and each of us have hereunto set our hands at Lexington O.T. this 31st Aug. 1896

Eliza J. Cambron  
William A. Cambron

Subscribed & sworn to before me at Lexington O.T. this 31st day of August A.D. 1896

Frank F. Chase

Notary Public

Com. exp. 4th Jan 1897

**End**



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J. W. HARRIS, Jr.,  
CARTERSVILLE, GA.  
Attorney for

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 372, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John Norton, Sr.

and

and of the affidavits of John Norton, Sr.

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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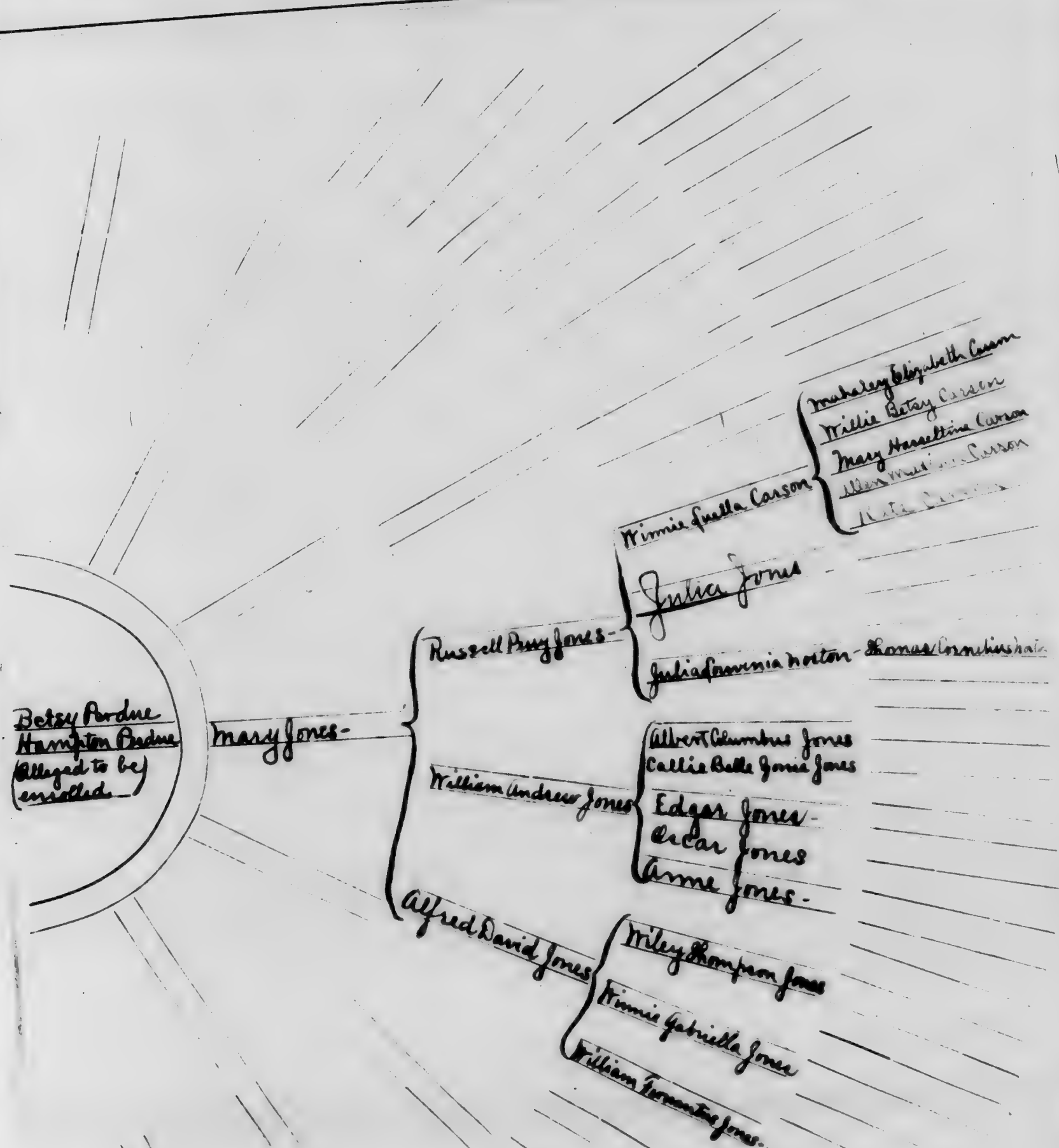
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Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor  
Whose Blood is Incontestible.





# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, Julius Cornelius Norton, aged 44, makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one Ann and the great daughter  
of one John and the great granddaughter  
of one Wetzel who your petitioner firmly believes was  
a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Corallina from 2nd. Red months.

Your petitioner is 22 years of age, his postoffice address is Ashtabula County  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: ~~None~~

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas Benjamin Porter	22	H. Pa.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF California, COUNTY OF Los Angeles

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

John S. White  
Haystack, Cape Cod, Mass.

State of Georgia, County of Cobb

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared William Monroe Carson who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 42 years old, and is a citizen of Cobb County Ga. and that he is personally acquainted with Julia Soumain, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Julia Soumain is the identical person who represents herself to be in her application for such citizenship.

Said applicant is twenty two years of age, daughter of one Russell Pugh Jones of the great grand daughter of Mrs. Pugh Jones, formerly daughter of the great grand daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Pugh. Said Peter Pugh was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood as shown by reputation and fact and that the names of Peter and Elizabeth Pugh should appear upon the census rolls of the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river. That said Julia Soumain (Porter) has one child - a son, Fred, nine months.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Julia Soumain (Porter) for the past 22 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Julia Soumain (Porter) indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Julia Soumain (Porter) is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Julia Soumain to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

William Monroe Carson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

A. J. Miller  
Notary Public in and for Georgia

Official of  
Russell P. Jones.

State of *Illinois*, County of *Leadb*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Russell Perry Jones* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *she* is *22* years old, and is a citizen of *Leadb* County, and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Julia Louisa Norton* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Julia Louisa Norton* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*That she is the daughter of affiant and is twenty two years of age. That she is the grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones, formerly Mary Pridem. That she is the grand grand daughter of Betty and Hampton Pridem. That said Betty Pridem was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood and that her name and the name of Hampton Pridem should appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee. East of the Mississippi river. That said Julia Louisa Norton has one child - a son, aged nine months.*

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Julia Louisa Norton* for the past *22* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Julia Louisa Norton* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew *her* longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Julia Louisa Norton* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Julia Louisa Norton* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Russell Perry Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *27* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*John H. Public*  
*Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois*







Quinn rolls of the Cherokee East of the Mississippi  
 river.

Said Petitioner is forty years of age. his  
 Post Office address is Atlanta Dalton County  
 Ga. and his family by virtue of Indian  
 blood is as follows.

	Age	
best Columbus Jones	20	Son
Abigail Jones	18	daughter
John	15	"
Oscar	13	"
Lucy		daughter.

Said petitioner submits the for  
 the application and submits it to the Commission.

Cap. J. W. Smith

State of Georgia } You do swear the facts set  
 Dalton County. } forth in the above and foregoing  
 petition are true to the best of  
 your knowledge and belief and you so swear.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this August  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is  
 truly to me as the identical person represented  
 in his petition and is a person of good  
 character and of good standing.

John D. White  
 Notary Public  
 Atlanta Ga.

State of Georgia - Before me the undersigned  
in said County, William A. Jones in and  
for said County. Personally  
appeared Russell Terry, James son of Douglas, and  
Edward Jones son of Dalton Cam-  
bry after being duly sworn by me to state  
that they are personally well acquainted  
with William A. Jones who is an appli-  
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
That said William A. Jones is the identical  
person who presents himself to be in his appli-  
cation. That he is the  
son of William A. Jones, former  
Pardue, and that he is the grand son of Peter  
and Mary Jones, who were Cherokee Indians  
of full blood and members of the tribe of Cherokee  
Indians. That the name of said William A. Jones  
for Pardue should appear upon the census rolls  
of the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river. That  
they know that he has been recognized by  
his neighbors, acquaintances and the public  
generally as a person of Indian blood. That  
the complexion and physical appearance  
of the said William A. Jones indicates the Indian  
type. That from the above facts and from their  
personal knowledge of the applicant and his  
ancestry they believe him to be a genuine Cherokee

Indian blood. Affiant further say that the said  
William Andrew Jones by reason of his said  
Indian blood has the following Indian children  
to wit: Albert Columbus aged about 1 year.  
Callie Willie Jones aged Eighteen years. Edgar  
and Elton 3 yrs. Oscar aged thirteen years  
and Miss Jones aged eleven years.

Affiant further swear that  
they have no interest in the prosecuting of  
the claim of the said William Andrew Jones  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian  
territory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August  
24th 1891 and I certify that I am well re-  
spected with the affiants and know them to be  
of good character and worthy of the title.

John D. White

Notary Public

Cherokee Nation

Application for Citizenship -  
To the Honorable Henry L. Waller, John L. Mc-  
Henry, Archibald S. McQueen, Thomas  
B. Calhoun, and Alexander B. Brunsbury,  
United States Commissioners author-  
ized by Congress of June  
4th 1876 to hear and determine claims  
for citizenship in the

The undersigned Alfred David Jones makes  
the application for admission to citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory,  
as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accord-  
ance with the act of Congress and the laws  
of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully  
states the following facts as the reasons of this  
claim to citizenship.

That he is the son of Mrs Mary  
Jones formerly Mary Puckett. And the grand  
son of Mrs Betty Puckett and her husband  
who your petitioner firmly believes were born  
in Indiana by blood and duly acknowledged  
members of the Cherokee Nation of Indians and from  
whom your petitioner derived his Indian  
blood entitling him to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation.

That the said ances-  
tors should appear on the census rolls of the



East of the Mississippi river -  
Your Petitioner is  
40 years of age, his post office ad-  
dress is <sup>Atchafalpa, La.</sup> and his family by virtue of his  
New Indian blood is as follows: Two daughters  
Minnie Gabriella Jones aged fifteen years -  
and William Permelus Jones aged eighteen  
years.

Your Petitioner herewith submits the prop-  
er explanation and awaits its determination.

Alford D. Jones  
By W. H. Jones Jr. Attorney

I, the undersigned, } You do swear that the  
contents of the } Petition in the fore-  
going and above Petition  
are true to the best of your knowledge and  
belief, so help you God.

Alford Daved Jones

I came to residence before me this August  
the 24<sup>th</sup> 1896 and I hereby certify that the  
Petitioner to me as the identical Person rep-  
resented in his Petition and is a person  
of good character and worthy of credit.

John D. White  
Notary Public,  
Cerro Co. Mo.



State of Georgia  
County of

Before me the undersigned  
Judicial Officer of the County  
aforesaid personally appeared

James D. Jones and Andrew Jones  
both of the County of [ ] State of Georgia  
being of the age of forty years of age respectively  
that said James is now a resident of Douglas  
County and said William D. Jones is now a  
resident of [ ] County and State of Georgia

That they are personally acquainted with  
James D. Jones who is an applicant for  
the land in the Cherokee Nation and that  
said James is the identical

person who represents himself to be the  
son of Mrs. Mary Jones formerly Mary  
Parker and Grandson of Peter and Mary  
Parker who were Cherokee Indians of the full  
blood and members of the Cherokee tribe of  
Indians. That the names of said James  
should appear upon the census rolls  
of the Cherokee part of the Moccasin Indian

Further states that he has known the said Alfred  
D. Jones all of his life to wit forty seven years  
Affiant William D. Jones State that he has  
known said Alfred D. Jones all of his life

age to wit forty years. And they know that  
he has been recognized and treated by his  
neighbors acquaintances and the public generally  
as a person of Indian blood; That the Com-  
plexion and Physical appearance of the said  
Edward D. Jones indicates the Indian type.  
That from the above facts and from their per-  
sonal knowledge of the applicant and of his  
ancestry they know him to be of genuine  
blood. Affiants swear that they have no  
interest in the prosecution of the claim of the  
said Edward D. Jones to citizenship in the  
said State.

Minor Children. Winnie Elabriella aged nineteen years and William  
August Jones aged eighteen years. Russell Jones and  
Winnifred Jones. Affidavit before this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Au-  
gust 1876 and I further certify that I am well  
acquainted with affiants and know them to be of  
good character and worthy of credit.

John S. White

Russell Jones

Not. Pub. Cobb Co. Ga.

William Andrew Jones

Application for Citizenship.  
That I, Thompson Jones, make this  
Application for admission into Citizenship  
the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.  
I am a white man by birth and was born  
in the State of Georgia and the laws of the  
Cherokee Nation are respectfully submitted to the  
Honorable Commissioners. Petitioner  
of Congress of the Cherokee Nation  
to hear and determine claims for a Foreign  
Ship in the Cherokee Nation.

That Thompson Jones make this  
Application for admission into Citizenship  
the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.  
I am a white man by birth and was born  
in the State of Georgia and the laws of the  
Cherokee Nation are respectfully submitted to the  
Honorable Commissioners. Petitioner  
of Congress of the Cherokee Nation  
to hear and determine claims for a Foreign  
Ship in the Cherokee Nation.  
That the Petitioner is twenty two years of  
age. That he is the son of Alfred Davis  
Jones - and the Grand Son of Mrs Mary Jones  
formerly Mary Porter and the Great Grand  
Son of Betty and Ampton Porter. Who  
were Petitioner's great grand parents were taken  
Indians by blood and were acknowledged  
members of the Cherokee Nation and  
from whom Petitioner derived his Indian  
blood entitling him to Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation.

That the name of the Petitioner is

It should be <sup>referred to</sup> placed on the census rolls of the  
Chickasaw Creek of the Mississippi river.

Says Petitioner is twenty  
two years of age his post office address  
is Atlanta Ga.

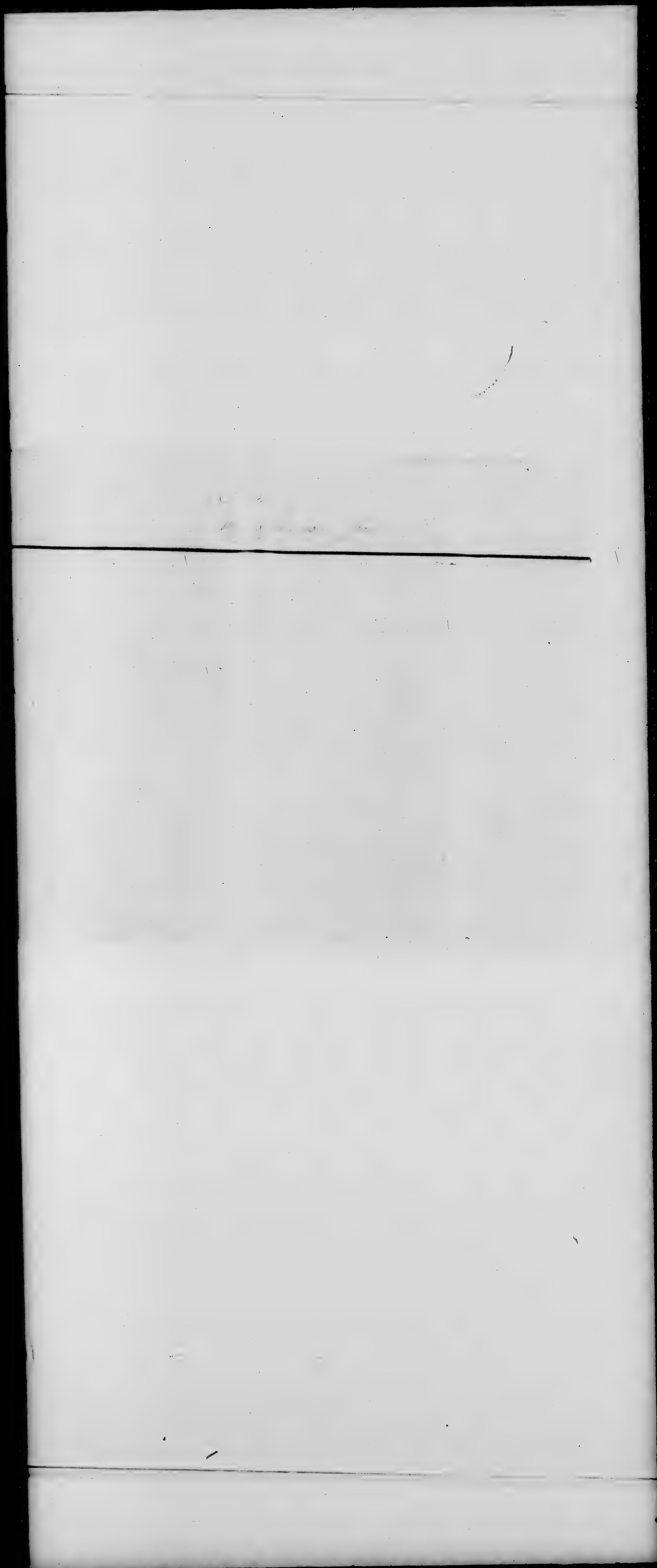
Says Petitioner leaves the Sub-  
ject the Board of the ... and respectfully  
urges its termination.

Wiley Thompson Jones  
By E. W. Harris Jr. Attorney

It is ... to ... that the best  
policy ... is to ... the ... and ...  
... Petitioner ... to the best  
... to ... relief ... you  
Says ...

... to ... and ... This August  
24th 1876 and I hereby certify that the  
... is ... to ... the identical ...  
... Petitioner ... is a ...  
... of ...

John S. White  
Notary Public in and for Georgia





State of Georgia, Before me the undersigned  
Cobb County, Judicial officer in and for  
the County aforesaid, personally  
knowing the said James and William  
Jones, that they are respectively  
residing in Douglas and Dalton  
Georgia respectively at the time and that they  
are personally acquainted with Wiley Thompson  
for a Township in  
Cherokee Nation I. D. and that said Wiley  
Thompson Jones is the identical person he repre-  
sents himself to be in his application for such  
Township.

And said Wiley Jones is the Son of  
Alfred David Jones. That the Grand son of Mrs  
Mary Jones formerly Mary Pordue and the Right  
Major Genl Pickens and Hampton Pordue - who  
were Cherokee Indians of the full blood -  
and whose names should appear on the  
enrollment rolls of the Cherokee Indians East  
of the Mississippi river. Affiant knows said  
Applicant to about twenty two years of age.  
That they have known him all his life, and  
know that he has been recognized by his neigh-  
bors, acquaintances and public generally as  
a person of Indian blood. That the complexion  
and physical appearance of the said Wiley Jones

indicates the Indian type. That from the above facts and  
my personal knowledge of said applicant  
and his ancestors I have every reason to say  
that the said Wiley Thompson is of genuine Chero-  
kee Indian blood. I have also sworn that they have  
been in the prosecution of the claim of the said  
Wiley Thompson Jones to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation U. S.

Russel. Deary Jones  
Wiley Thompson Jones

Subscribed before me this 2nd of August  
1896 and I hereby certify that I am  
acquainted with the applicant and know them to be  
of good character and worthy of the same.

John D. White  
Notary Public  
Cobb Co. Ga.

# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Luella Brown makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That, She is the daughter of one Russell P. Jones and the Grand daughter of one James Jackson Jones and the Great Grand daughter of Robert Jones who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, her post office address is Manilla Georgia

and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: She is the wife  
of John Morgan a man and was the first  
child of said man and Mahaley Elizabeth aged  
twelve years; Mary Vasseltine aged eight years;  
William Wiley aged six years; and Allen Montison  
aged four years and Kate Wesson aged  
two years.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF California, COUNTY OF San Diego

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1906, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Spencerite  
Harrison Co. Va.

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared B. R. [illegible] who after being duly sworn by me, [illegible]

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer, appeared B. P. [illegible] who after being duly sworn by me, testified that [illegible]

appeared *5/17/47* *reputable* *who are being*  
states that *they* *are 57 1/2* years old, and is a citizen of *Florida*

states that they are 54 years old, and is a citizen of Mississippi  
→ A. R. Jones is a citizen of Wilton County and that he is personally acquainted with him

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Lebanon  
is the identical

Nation, I. T., and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is the identical \_\_\_\_\_ for such citizenship.

Nation, I. T., and that the said person represents 7 self to be in 4 application for such citizenship.

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Affiant further states that Lee has known the said John Doe for 10 years.

for the past seventy years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by the Government and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the c

plexion and physical appearance of the said \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the \_\_\_\_\_

type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by applicant and those who knew ~~her~~ longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe

that the said David L. is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears

has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the  
to citizenship in the *Chen-fu* Nation, I. T.

Russell Perry & Co.  
Ford Paddock, Mass.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *Alfred* to be of  
 good moral character of credit *Alfred* I report in the *7*

character and well worthy of credit.

May 1961



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Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Peace Commissioners  
authorized by an act of the Congress of  
the United States of June 8 1896 to hear  
and determine claims for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen the  
undersigned your petitioner  
James Arthur Baugh for and on  
behalf of himself and also, Baugh  
Hubert Edgar Baugh and Mary M  
Baugh

This day makes this three  
application to you for the purpose of  
being listed on the revised roll of Cherokee  
Indians and of those entitled to share  
in the distribution of funds of and  
ailments of land in the Cherokee  
Nation. In virtue of which Cherokee  
blood and I herewith submit the  
following claim my Cherokee blood from

my grand mother Susan Tyler and my father Nicholas Baugh  
which is his name and depends on the evidence in my father  
can to prove my blood as a Cherokee

In support of said claim and respect-  
fully await the time when our  
application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted  
James. A. Baugh

Enrollment of Family with relationships as follows:

Names	Age	Relationship
1 James A. Bangh	22	Wife
2 Martha A. Bangh	22	Wife
3 John A. Bangh	10	Daughter
4 Robert C. Bangh	8	Son
5 George A. Bangh	5	Wife

Sworn and submitted to before me  
at St. Louis, Mo. this 1st day of April 1900.  
J. H. Wilson  
Notary Public.

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2 No more by origin that this is  
the original application in  
which a true copy is sent to  
St. Louis, Mo. Chief of Police, St. Louis, Mo.  
This is the original copy.

James A. Bangh  
George A. Bangh

Application Original  
James A. Bangh

St. Louis, Mo.  
No. 1725

Original copy  
which is sent to the  
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St. Louis, Mo.  
Charles A. Wilson

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St. Louis, Mo.  
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George A. Bangh

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James A. Bangh

St. Louis, Mo.  
George A. Bangh

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Sarah F. Young  
petition

or

Charles Watson

FIL. SEPT. 9 1896. \*

A. S. MCKENNA

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Repect

to the Hon Henry L. Davis and others  
Composing the Commission to the  
Five Civilised Tribes

Gentlemen The undersigned your  
petition Sarah J. Young  
for and on behalf of  
and heres this day makes this  
there application to you for the  
purpose of being placed on the  
Revised Rolls of Indian  
and of those entitled to Shares  
in the Distribution of lands and  
all allotments of ~~the~~ Land in  
nation by virtue of  
there Blood and  
here with submit the

in support of said claim and  
Respectfully await the times  
when claimant applications shall  
be heard and tried Sarah J. Young

Sarah J. Young	36	Luisie Young	15
Allie J. Young	17	Leonez Young	12
Ida P. Young	18	Jesse B. Young	10
Ada P. Young	17	Rebecca J. Young	8
Allen Young	15	Andrew C. Young	6
James C. Young	1	Angela Young	3

To the Hon Henry L James  
and others composing the Commission  
on the Five Tribes  
your petitioner Sarah F. Young  
would state would state and show  
from the proof submitted to the Comm-  
ission that she is a

by descent and by blood having been  
born in Saline County State of Ark  
on the 25 day of August 1860

My father's name was John Williams  
my Mother's name was  
Amanda Williams (Jones) That I now  
reside in Pike County State of Ark  
and have resided there for 34 years  
and she avers these facts can be estab-  
lished by proof to the satisfaction of the  
Commission under such rule and regu-  
lation as it may prescribe and he further  
avere that these facts being proved he  
is entitled to be adjudged under the laws  
of such nation and the laws of the  
United States and the treaties of such  
Nation with the United States a  
Citizen of such Nation with all the  
rights privileges and protection of  
Citizenship in such Nation wherefore  
she herewith respectfully submits



to The Consideration of The Hon  
Commissioner such proof and on this  
hereby she be adjudged entitled to  
such Citizenship, and the name be placed  
upon the proper roll as a citizen of such  
Nation.

Sarah P. Young

State of Ark } ss  
County of Pike }

Now on this 5 day of September 1896  
personally appeared before me  
J. A. Stevens a Notary Public  
in and for the State and County aforesaid  
said Sarah P. Young.

who being duly sworn upon his oath  
states that the facts set forth in  
the foregoing petition are correct  
and true.

Subscribed and Sworn to before  
me on this 5 day of September 1896  
J. A. Stevens  
Notary Public



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Sue Young

Christer Watson

Filed Sep 7 1964

A. S. McKinnon

Replied

E. P. Williams

Whitem, Ark

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Louis Young (nee Leidy), claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

E. B. Cummings a Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_ within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths L. S. G. G. G. to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according

to the law, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_ my name is L. S. G. G. G.

my age is 64 years, my Post Office address is Whitener, Madison County, Ark.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Whitener, Madison Co., Ark.

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with

Louis Young (nee Leidy)

who is a daughter of Wiley Leidy

who is a daughter of L. S. G. G. G.

who was a daughter of Samuel Vaughan

who was a son of Timothy Vaughan nee Benton

who was a Cherokee Indian by blood Samuel G. G. G. who was a grand daughter of John G. G.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept, 1898.

E. B. Cummings

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1 day of June, A. D., 1898

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AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF Madison } SS

In the case of Louis Young McCarty, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

E. B. Cummings Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths. Isaac Vaughan to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_; my name is Isaac Vaughan

my age is 77 years, my Post Office address is Whitener Madison Co. Ark.

I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of Whitener Madison Co. Ark.

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Louis Young McCarty

who is a Daughter of Nancy Leely

who is a Daughter of Lester Egan

who was a Daughter of Samuel Vaughan

who was a son of Nancy Vaughan

who was a second daughter of John Young Isaac Vaughan son of  
by blood Cherokee Indian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

E. B. Cummings

Notary Public.

My commission expires.... day of June, A. D., 1898.



# ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission, Wichita I. T.

The undersigned, Susie Young, your petitioner, makes this, his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and Laws of said Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the following statements of facts for the grounds of his claim that she is the daughter Nancy Leitz ne Evans's Grand daughter of Susan Evans ne Vaughan Great Great Grand daughter of Daniel Vaughan Great Great Grand daughter of Sarah Vaughan ne Benton who was a Grand daughter of John Soney who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and that the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census rolls taken and made of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River in the years 1835-1848-1851 or 1852, and your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and passed upon; that the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that her Post Office address is Wichita Missouri Co. Ark.; that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following names, to-wit:

NO.	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	<u>Susie Young</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>applicant</u>	
2	<u>David</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>brother</u>	

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my this the 4 day of Sept 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of Sept 1896.

My commission expires the 2nd day of June 1898 W. O. Connerly Notary Public

**End**

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Nation's No. 9611-

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

*George F. Balsman*  
*et al -*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 27 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*George Francis Coleman*  
*et al.*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2611*  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Newton Coleman*  
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Levings, Hutchings & Boush* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *Sept.* 1896.

*D. J. Ball*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Nation's No. 4596  
Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Samuel Underwood

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,  
H. M. JACOWAY-  
SEAL

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

*Sarah Underwood et al*

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Billy Pippins*

..... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *them* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct.* 1896.

*E. J. Buel*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohn, do solemnly swear that on the 9th  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith  
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Hayes  
Governor or Chief of the Cheerokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,  
that Registry Receipt No. 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Sarah Huderwood and of the  
affidavits of John B. Hines  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

John B. Hines Notary Public  
My commission expires Sept. 8th 1900

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Am Davis Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom She asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my		age	Name of Children.		Ages.
Names of Children.		Ages.	Names of Children.		Ages.

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of one Benjamin Lippson and a grand daughter of one Billy Lippson, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian. That the said Billy Lippson was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the public generally as a half blood Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee nation in South Carolina. And enjoyed all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities of other Cherokee Indians of blood in the said Cherokee nation or tribe of Indian. And that the name of the said Billy Lippson appears or should appear upon the authentic rolls of the said Cherokee Indians. That I am Petitioner is a direct lineal descendant of the said Billy Lippson, and is at least one eighth Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Washington

Sarah M. Underwood

On this 7th day of Sept 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Underwood who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

S. H. Patterson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
My Commission expires Oct 18 1897



Joseph Underwood

No. ~~6888~~ 4663

Sarah Underwood  
vs.  
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Filed Sept. 9 - 1896

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Rebecca  
Secy.

E. H. Hines  
Atty.

Ft. Smith, Ark.



# Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Sarah Henderson  
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary J. Brandner who, after being by me duly sworn, states:  
That she is 37 years of age, and a resident of the State of Illinois  
and County of Sebastian and that she is personally acquainted with  
Sarah Henderson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)  
Sarah Henderson is the daughter  
of Benjamin Sippins who was  
a Cherokee Indian. She is  
the mother of Mrs. G. Robinson.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Sarah Henderson  
for the past 30 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors,  
acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical  
appearance of the said Sarah Henderson indicate that she is of Indian blood  
and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard  
and knows of the family of the said Sarah Henderson he believes the  
said Sarah Henderson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee  
Indian Tribe. Attest Mary J. Brandner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of Sept, 1894.  
A. H. Patterson NOTARY PUBLIC.  
My Commission expires Oct 18 1894.

**End**

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No 4248 14664.

Before the Dawes  
Commission on  
Citizenship in the  
Five Tribes  
#

John A. Young  
Guardian for  
Minor heirs  
v. S.

Cherokee Nation  
#

Petition & Proofs

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

A. S. McKENNON

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Roogler & Winters  
For Petitioners

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Muskegon, Ind. Ter.*

Registered Letter Parcel No. *224* Rec'd *Sept 8* 189*6*

of *J. Walter*

addressed to *John S. H. Mayes*

*(23)*

*Chillicothe*  
*J. M. Berry D. M.*

P. M.



Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, *Will E. Linton* do solemnly swear that  
on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of September 1890, I saw a package registered at the  
Post office at Muscogee Indian Territory addressed to Hon. S. M. *W*  
Waves, Principal Chief of the Cherokee nation, Tahlequah Indian  
Territory. Receipt No. *124* received from Post Master hereto *124*  
attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies  
of the application of *John H. Kingle* <sup>guardian</sup> on behalf  
~~of minor heirs~~  
~~of the said deceased~~

in support of the same.

*Will E. Linton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the *8th* day of

September 1890.

*John H. Kingle*

Notary Public.

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# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter  
Parcel

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of

M. M. Edmiston

addressed to

S. H. Mayes  
Tahlequah I. T.  
D. A. Thompson P. M.

## SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.  
Cherokee Nation.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. , hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Maggie Young

and of the affidavit of

Thomas J. Welch

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of *Maggie Young Welch* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, *Maggie Young Welch*, being duly sworn, represents that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That *John Welch*, Petitioner's Great Grandfather whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
<i>Barnes J. Johnson</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>son</i>

*Petitioner prays that this application be joined with that of her father and step mother, Thos. J. Welch & Mary P. Welch no — and that the evidence therein be considered herewith*

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is *21* years of age, and a resident of *Tallegood, I. T.*

Your petitioner further states that she has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

By *Lucius Young* *Maggie Young*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *Sept*, 1896  
*By E. L. Young*  
*John Johnson & agent*

*Harriet D. Carter*, Notary Public.

My commission expires *March 11 - 1900*

Cherokee Nation }  
Indian Territory } ss.

Thomas J. Welch being duly sworn says: I am 46 years old and a resident of Tahlequah District Ind. T. My post office address is Tahlequah. I am a farmer. I am the father of Maggie Young. Said Maggie Young has been married twice. Her first husband's name was Jas. B. Johnson and her second, and present husband's name is Cicero Young. Her father's name was Joseph Welch, grand father of Applicant and said John Welch's father name was John Welch, great grand father of Maggie Young. Said John Welch was a Cherokee Indian by blood, so recognized, and his name is or should appear on the Rolls of 1835. Said John Welch was a Cherokee Indian, of the State of Georgia. Said John Welch moved from Georgia to Tennessee, and fought in the war of 1812 and was discharged at New Orleans. For then went back to Tennessee, and from there he moved to Missouri. and died in Dent Co. Mo., about the year 1850. I know this from personal knowledge and information handed down in our family. Neither the Applicant or her ancestors have taken allotments in the old Cherokee Nation or upon Indian Neutral lands. Applicant's application is on file before

the Davis Commission and the title of the Case  
is Thomas J. Welch and Mary P. Welch.  
Affiant further states that he came to the  
Cherokee Nation in the year 1878 upon  
invitation from the Cherokee Nation and  
has been a resident of said Nation ever  
since — Barnes J. Johnson is the son of Maggie Young,  
by her first husband.  
The evidence on file in the Application  
of Thos. J. Welch and Mary P. Welch is  
of importance to this case, and Affiant  
respectfully asks that this case be consoli-  
dated with said Thos. J. and Mary P. Welch  
Case now on file.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1880.

Harry C. Davis, Clerk

Notary Public for the Cherokee Nation, Sept. 1880



SPECIFICALLY IN DEFENSE OF RESIDENT PETITIONERS.

First. We analyze Article I, and Section 2, Cherokee Constitution, and connect it with Article III, Section 5.

(a.) The LANDS of the Cherokee Nation are declared to be and remain common property.

(c.) An effort seems put forth in Article III, Section 5, to answer the question raised by Article I, Section 2, by stating that "no person shall be a Representative who shall, when elected, have been seven years a citizen of the United States, nor, when elected, have been, at the time of his election, an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen."

which says: The descendant of Cherokee men by **ALL FREE** women, except the African race, who may have been living together as man and wife according to the customs and laws of this Nation, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Nation. It is assumed that the language used in the above quotation springs a question, which cannot be solved certainly, by any authoritative method for giving construction to sentences; and we therefore pass to notice the significance of the amendment to said Section 5, Article III, and, if possible, therefrom deduce an answer to the question raised in the first sentence of Article I, Section 2, to-wit: "To whom are the lands common?" The language in said amendment is as follows: "All native born Cherokees, all Indians, and Whites, legally members of the Nation by adoption, and their descendants, shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation." An analysis of the clause "**ALL NATIVE BORN CHEROKEES**," followed by definition, will determine the significance of the clause, and afford an easy answer to the question, to-wit: "To whom are the lands of the Cherokee Nation common?" Answer, To **ALL** Cherokees. To all of what class? To **ALL NATIVE BORN** Cherokees. The phrase "all native born," is both numeral and descriptive, and enumerates and describes the noun Cherokees. All Cherokees of a particular class are therefore pointed out to whom the lands of the Cherokee Nation are common. This class is defined by the phrase "native born," and at once springs the question who are native born Cherokees. The word "native" as an adjective is from the Latin word *Nativus*. *Nativus* is from *Nascor*, which is a verb, signifying to be born. The verb "to be born" has no reference to the place of birth, nor can it have. A native born Cherokee is therefore one who is born with Cherokee being, without any regard to the place of birth. Mr. Webster accordingly defines the adjective "Native," First: Produced by nature, original, born with the being. Second: Produced by nature, not fictitious or artificial. Third: Conferred by birth. [See Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.]

The word Native, when used as a noun ONLY, can be limited to imply a birth within any specified limit or place. Therefore if the constitution in hand, were want to limit births within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, and say the lands thereof are common property to those born within such limits, it would have read "Cherokees," instead of "Native born Cherokees." That such has been the conception by the authorities until very recently of the amended form of their constitution, (Article III, Section 5), will be amply attested by their records which show many admissions to political and communal rights of persons proving Cherokee blood from almost every State in the Union.

Article I, Section 2, and the two clauses read, "but the improvements made thereon, and in possession of the citizens of the Nation are the exclusive and inalienable property of the citizens respectively, who made or may rightfully be in possession of them."

As has been shown all native born Cherokees shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of this Nation. Native born meaning born with the being conferred by birth—every man or woman who has Cherokee blood, conferred by his or her birth must be taken and deemed to be, and are citizens, with EXCLUSIVE and INDEFEASIBLE personal property, in the improvements made or rightfully possessed. By the provisions of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, the land of said Nation is now, and shall remain common to such persons as are or may be produced by nature with Cherokee blood or being, and the improvements thereon are exclusive and indefeasibly theirs by virtue of the same constitution. That which is exclusive cannot be ENCROACHED upon, and that which is indefeasible cannot be defeated. If your Honorable body feel bound therefore to respect "all laws" of the tribe, much more the fundamental law, and the case would seem made up; especially is this true viewed in the light of the practices of the authorities of this Nation which emphasize the position assumed. It is here alleged that the practice heretofore has been upon the existence of Cherokee blood proven, to admit, and without such blood to reject, and if fraud was charged in any case admitted, the effort has uniformly been to consider whether or not the proof submitted to establish the blood, was or was not fraudulently obtained.

It is further alleged that the decisions of the tribunals to whom have been committed this matter of citizenship—have been uniformly based upon the existence or blood born upon public exhibitions of the records of such where such blood was conferred by birth. The restriction laid upon public exhibitions of the records of such Nation forestall proof of said allegations and hence challenge investigation by the Honorable commission. Again the Article I, Section 2, of said Constitution contains all that can be found in the constitutional law authorizing the expatriation and it therefore positions are tenable, it would be expatriation only from political rights—for his expatriation and if the land is to remain, and his right to his improvements thereon is exclusive and indefeasible, and so the native born Cherokee) or "Cherokee native" can be cut off except from political affinity with his tribe; and the constitution specifies four distinctive steps all of which must be taken before a Cherokee can be removed beyond the such political rights. First: He must have once enjoyed such rights. Second: he must have moved beyond the limits of the Nation. Third: He must have taken all his effects with him. Fourth: He must have become a citizen of another government after his removal. It is respectfully suggested that no one of the petitioners for whom this argument is submitted has ever taken any step in the process of expatriation under the authorities to expatriate him, or in any way barr him from political affinity and rights as a member of his tribe by virtue of Cherokee blood born with his being, and therefore the clause as to the authority by the Section and Article in hand and which closes said second Section is not applicable in these cases, while the closing sentence of Section 3, Article III, applies and demands that persons who may be petitioned be taken and deemed to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and they hereby given protection in the enjoyment, not only of their communal and indefeasible personal property rights, but also in their political rights as well. It is alleged to be a custom in practice by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation to admit persons non-resident, to all the rights or citizenship of its people (see certificate and affidavit accompanying hereto attached.) It is affirmed that this practice sets aside the fundamental law of said Nation for expatriating its citizens, and that under such practice the new portion of the constitution being annulled there is no authority vested in the Cherokee Nation by their constitution to expatriate a Cherokee Indian whether he be in or out of said Nation, and that any improvement in the constitution to remain common property, must be held as the exclusive Cherokee native, on the soil declared by the constitution to remain common property, must be held as the exclusive person, whether they be native born, or Cherokee natives.

It is further alleged that any construction not covering the foregoing is out of harmony with the practices, customs and usages of the Cherokee authorities, and with the treaties of said tribe with the United States and with the laws of the congress of the United States and with the rulings of the Interior Department and with the courts as well.

The last allegation will not be attempted to be authenticated in this paper, but doubtless will be elaborated as well. The following only is here submitted. Commissioner Obery in public discussion before the Honorable commission. The following only is here submitted. Commissioner Obery recites the following: "Taking the ground that as the treaties with the Cherokee were not with the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, but with the whole Cherokee people by which the Government was bound in the execution thereof to see that every individual member of the tribe was fully protected in his rights thereunder, (page 320, 5th Op. Atty Gen'l) and that as a Cherokee could not expatriate himself or be expatriated by Cherokee authority, 14th Op. Atty Gen'l's pages 286-7 taken in connection with decision of Supreme Court of Georgia (1830) he must be wherever he resides within the limits of the United States without respect to the degree of consanguinity regarded as a Cherokee citizen with indefeasible vested interests in the property and funds of that Nation."

Respectfully submitted by

N. J. CRAWFORD.



No 373

Maggie Young 4665

Cherokee Nation.

Filed Nov. 21 1876

H. W. Faraway  
Sey

**End**

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No 1084

J. H. Vaughan  
v.

Lebanon National

Filed Sep 5, 1896

H. W. Jewaway  
Sey

J. H. Vaughan  
Applicant

Whitman, Ark

Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison }<sup>ss</sup>

In the case of Lizzie Wilson, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, ~~as~~ a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J. B. Lewis  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Nancy Paul to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: That; my name is Nancy Paul

my age is 76, my Post office address is Whitaker Ark  
I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co.

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Lizzie Wilson

who is a Daughter of J. H. Vaughan

who is a son of Isaac

who was a " of David

who was a " of Fanny Vaughan nee Paul  
John Perry a Cherokee Indian by blood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_.



Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF

*Madison* } ss

In the case of *Aggie Wilson*, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

*J. B. Lewis*

*Notary Public*

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of *Madison*, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths *Lucius Lewis* to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: *That*; my name is *Lucius Lewis*

my age is *61*, my Post office address is *Whitman Ark*

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of *Madison Co*

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with *Aggie Wilson*

who is a *daughter* of *J. H. Vaughan*

who is a *son* of *James*

who was a *son* of *David*

who was a *son* of *Samuel Vaughan*

*who was a granddaughter of John Lewis a Cherokee Indian by blood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

Original

Application for Citizenship

To The Honorable Dawes Commission:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your Petitioner  
this day makes this her application for enrollment  
as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians  
in accordance with an act of Congress  
Approved June 18 1896 and respectfully  
make the following statement of grounds  
of this her application to wit:

That she Lizzie Wilson (nee Vaughan) daughter  
of M. Vaughan a grand daughter of Isaac  
Vaughan and great grand daughter of Daniel  
Vaughan and a great great grand daughter  
of Fendley Vaughan (nee Benton) who was a  
grand daughter of John Long who was  
a Cherokee Indian by blood

The undersigned hereby presents the above  
facts as the lawful grounds for this her ap-  
plication for Cherokee citizenship and  
respectfully requests, to time when her appli-  
cation shall be truly heard & acted

23 Post Office Station Arkansas Family  
with their relationships attached as follows:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Lizzie Wilson	female	23	applicant
2	Wesley Wilson	male	6	son
3	Kellie Wilson	female	3	daughter
4	Ella Wilson	"	1	"

1897

Witnessed and signed  
at Bell's Mill, Maine, Lizzie Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
27th Sep 1896

Notary Public  
John W. Farway

No 1084

J. H. Van Zee

L. L. Van Zee

Filed Sep 5, 1896

H. W. Farway

Notary

Witnessed and signed

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1097

J. K. Vaughan

v.

George Watson

Filed Sept. 5, 1896

H. W. Jansway

Seery

Respectfully

Done

There are 6 cases  
in the lot, and  
no proof of  
sewer in any  
of them. Applicant  
too far to  
return

1097

J. K. Vaughan

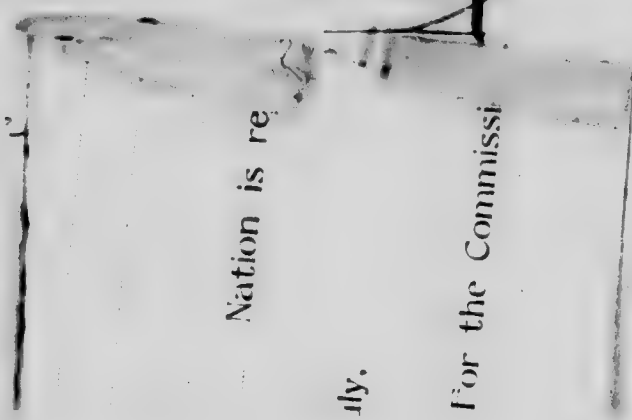
v.

Whitman, Adm.

Filed Sept. 1, 1896

H. W. Sawyer

Seal



Whitman, Adm.

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Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Netta Langston, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

R. Lewis a Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Nancy Lane to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: That; my name is Nancy Lane, my age is \_\_\_\_\_, my Post office address is Whitmer Ark.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co

and the affiant declares in relation to the abovesaid case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Netta Langston

who is a daughter of Jessie Ellis

who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Nancy Lane

who was a \_\_\_\_\_ of David Langston

who was a son of Fredrick Langston the son

who was a brother born by blood, and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, A. D., 1896.

R. Lewis Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st day of June, 1897.

Attest:

R. Lewis  
G. H. Seitz

My term expires on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of June, 1897.

Netta Langston

Subscribed and sworn to before

me at Whitmer Arkansas

this the 1st day of June,

A. D., 1896

R. Lewis

(Seal)

Notary Public

Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } 88

In the case of Nellie Langston, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

H. L. Jones a Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Nancy Lane to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: That; my name is Nancy Lane

my age is \_\_\_\_\_, my Post office address is Whitaker Ark.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co.

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Nellie Langston

who is a Langston of Jessie Ellis

who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Nancy Lane

who was a \_\_\_\_\_ of David Langston

who was a son of Ferdie Langston Miss Benton

She was a married Indian by blood, and was

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.

Original

## AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison }<sup>ss</sup>

In the case of Mattie Vaughan, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J. B. Lewis

Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Susan E. Lewis to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: Wick; my name is Susan Evans

my age is 16 1/2, my Post office address is Wickville Ark

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with Mattie Vaughan

who is a daughter of Susan Ellis

who is a " of Nancy Lane

who was a " of Harriet Vaughan

who was a Son of George Vaughan and his

whom as a Cherokee Indian by blood Susan E. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

	Sex	Age	Classification
1 { Nellie Thompson	{ Female	{ 21	{ Adult
2 { Mable "	{ "	{ 1	{ Juvenile

L.A. 121 Sept. 1901  
 J. H. Seitz  
 Delta (Anglo)  
 A. ..  
 B. ..  
 (Soul)  
 H. ..

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Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison

ss

In the case of J. H. Henry, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J. B. Lewis Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Henry to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_; my name is Henry,

my age is 70, my Post office address is Butler, Arkansas

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Madison Co. Arkansas

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with J. H. Henry

who is a slave of Jesse Henry

who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Samuel Crayton

who was a \_\_\_\_\_ of Timothy Crayton (Indian)

who was a Cherokee Indian of the 1st class

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb, A. D., 1896.

J. B. Lewis  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st day of Jan, 1897.



Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Indianna } ss

In the case of L. H. Campbell, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

John D. Adams

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Washington, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths John D. Adams to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_; my name is John D. Adams,

my age is 67 years, my Post office address is Washington, Arkansas

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Washington Co. Arkansas

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_

who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

who was a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

who was a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.

Original

"APPLICATION FOR CHERROKEE CITIZENSHIP"

To The HONORABLE, the DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, Talleguah Indian Territory,  
The undersigned A.H. Vaughan your petitioner makes this his a  
application for addition to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian  
territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all th  
treaties the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation and pre  
cedents established and of record and respectfully submit the foll  
owing statement of facts for the grounds of his claim to wit:

That he is the son of James Vaughan Grandson of James Vaughan  
Michael Gordon Family Vaughan McBerton who was  
a Grand daughter of John Gordon who was a Cherokee Indian

who your petitioner firmly believes was  
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member  
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom he derived his  
Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherro  
kee Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestors should be found to  
appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of th  
Mississippi in the years 1835, 1841, 1851, and 1852. and your  
petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application  
for addition to her with the proof in support thereof shall be  
truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 48 years that his post office  
address is Whitman Ark. and that his family by virtue of C  
Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following names to wit:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	A.H. Vaughan	Male	48	applicant
2	J.B. "	"	19	son

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Whitman Arkansas  
this the 4th day of Sept A.D. 1890.

Attest,  
S. H. Lewis

A. H. Vaughan

My term expires on  
the 4th day of Oct 1890--

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Whitman Arkansas  
this the 4th day of Sept  
A.D. 1890.

S. H. Lewis

Clary Lewis

Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of J. H. Vaughan, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J. B. Lewis  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths J. H. Vaughan to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: That; my name is Nancy Paul, my age is 76, my Post office address is Wheeler Ark, I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with J. H. Vaughan who is a son of Isaac Vaughan who is a son of Isaac who was a son of Timothy Vaughan nee Benton who was a son of John Henry was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of J. K. Vaughn, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J. K. Lewis  
Notary public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths H. K. Ellis to me

personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: 5/10/97; my name is H. K. Ellis,

my age is 65, my Post office address is Hendricks Ave

I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co.

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with J. K. Vaughn

who is a son of James Vaughn

who is a son of Samuel

who was a son of Henry Vaughn ne Benton

who was a Grand daughter of John Henry who was a Cherokee by blood, H. K. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept, A. D., 1897.

J. K. Lewis  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.



Original

"APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP"

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To the Honorable, the PAWES COMMISSION, Tallepuah Indian Territory  
The undersigned J. K. Vaughan your petitioner make  
this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accor-  
dance with all the Treaties the Constitution and laws of the Cherr-  
okee Nation and precedents established and of record and respect-  
fully submit the following statement of facts for the grounds of

his claim to wit:

That he is the son of one  
Isaac Vaughan and the grand son of one  
Daniel Vaughan and the great grand son of one  
Phoebe Vaughan nee Benton who your petitioner firmly  
believes was Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged mem-  
bers of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom he derived  
Cherokee Indian blood entitling citizenship in the Cherokee Na-  
tion Indian Territory

That the name and the name s of said ancestors should be  
found to appear on the Census Roll taken and made of Cherokees  
East of the Mississippi River in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1  
1852. And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this  
application for admission together with the proof in support there-  
of shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years that his  
postoffice address is Whitman Madison Co Ark and that his  
family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the follow-  
ing named to wit:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.	Remark
1	Elmer Vaughan	Male	16	son	
2	Thomas Vaughan	Male	13	son	
3	Walter Vaughan	Male	4	son	

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at

Whitman Madison Co Ark  
This the 29 day of Aug  
1890. J. K. Vaughan

Attest: ) Subscribed and sworn to before me  
C. E. Lowery ) at Whitman Madison Co Ark  
this the 1st day of Sept  
A.D. 1890. J. K. Vaughan

My commission as  
Notary expires Jan 1 1899

W. E. Public



**End**

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STATE OF INDIANA, )  
HENRY COUNTY? SS. )

Charles Vuncannon, being duly sworn, upon his oath  
says: That he is a resident of Henry County, Indiana, and that his  
age is Twenty-six years; that he is a son of William H.  
Vuncannon; that said William H. Vuncannon was the son of Olive Vuncan-  
non, whose maiden name was Olive Brookshire; that said Olive Brookshire  
was the daughter of Sally Brookshire, whose maiden name was Sally Fincher;  
that said Sally Fincher Brookshire was a daughter of Louisa Fincher,  
whose maiden name was Louisa Queen; that said Louisa Queen was a daugh-  
ter of Braxton Queen; and he refers to the affidavit of Mary Henley,  
now deceased, filed with the application of his said father, William H.  
H. Vuncannon, showing that said Queens were Cherokee Indians.

Charles Vuncannon (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of September, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

*State of Indiana*  
*Henry County*  
*C. H. Harborthum* being duly  
sworn upon his oath says that he has  
found and a copy of the above affidavit  
to the *Prothonotary* of the *Cherokee Nation*.  
I have read and sworn to the same on  
this 11th day of September, 1896.

No ~~4584~~  
4667  
Claim of William  
H. Vancannon to  
Cherokee Indian  
Citizenship before the  
National Council  
of the Cherokee Nation  
Official of  
Mary Henley  
Filed 9 Sept 1896  
H. M. J. J. J. J.  
OK

Replied



STATE OF INDIANA, )  
HENRY COUNTY, SS. )

William H. Vuncannon, being duly sworn, upon his oath says: That he is a resident of Henry County, Indiana, and that his age is Fifty Seven years; that he is a son of Olive Vuncannon, whose maiden name was Olive Brookshire; that she was a daughter of Sally Brookshire, whose maiden name was Sally Fincher; that said Sally Fincher Brookshire, whose maiden name was Louisa Queen; and that said Louisa Queen was a daughter of Braxton, and he accompanies this affidavit with the affidavit of Mary Henley, now deceased, showing that said Queens were Cherokee Indians.

Wm. H. Vuncannon (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of September, A. D., 1896.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

*Attest my hand and seal this 15th day of September 1896.*  
*Notary Public.*

In the matter of The claim of William  
H Vincennes to Cherokee Indian Citizenship  
Before The National Council of The Cherokee  
Nation      Suppliant of Mary Henley  
(State of Indiana)  
Henry County } 18

On this the 10 day of Nov. 1881  
personally appeared before me The undersigned  
Levi Bleich, a Notary Public,  
in and for said county May Henley of Henry  
county and state of Indiana to me well  
known and as of course to be credible  
and respectable who being by me first duly  
examined according to law deposited and  
sworn that she is a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent and was born in Randolph  
county and state of North Carolina that her  
age is 86 years and her residence is at  
Indian Castle Henry county and state of Indiana  
that she is well acquainted with William H  
Vincennes the claimant named in the above  
entitled claim to the Cherokee Indian Citi-  
zenship and have been from the date of  
his birth and knows that the said William  
H Vincennes is a person of Cherokee Indian  
descent that the said William H Vincennes  
is a son of one Plain Vincennes a person  
of Cherokee Indian descent who was born

in Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina in the year 1867 and died in  
Randolph County and State of North Carolina  
in the year 1897 that she was well acquainted  
with the said Olive Luncum in her life time  
from the date of her birth until the date of her  
death of said Olive Luncum as affirmed  
that the said Olive Luncum was a daughter  
of one Sallie Brookshire a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was born in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
A.D. 1867 and died in Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A.D.  
1897 that she was well acquainted with the  
said Olive Luncum in her life time  
from her affiant's early recollection until  
the date of the death of the said Olive  
Luncum as affirmed that the said Olive  
Luncum was a daughter of one Sallie  
Brookshire a (1/2) blood Cherokee  
Indian woman who was born in the Cherokee  
Indian reservation east of the Mississippi  
River in the year 1867 and died in  
Randolph County and State of North Carolina  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A.D. 1897 that the said  
Sallie Brookshire was her affiant's mother  
that the said Sallie Brookshire was a  
daughter of one Oliver Brookshire

whose maiden name was Louisa

Queen a (1/2) Half Blood Cherokee  
Indian woman who was born on the Cherokee  
Indian Reservation east of the Mississippi  
River and died in Marion County  
State of Indiana in the year A.D. 1833

Witness to Mark

Mary X Newley

R. G. Byers

J. W. Byers

Witnesses to her Mark

affirmed to and subscribed before me

This 10 day of Jan 1838 by the above named  
affiant and I carefully read and explained  
the contents of the foregoing affidavit to  
the affiant before she executed the  
same and explained, and examined  
me as to her knowledge of the facts  
stated therein and am satisfied that  
she fully understood the same and  
that she is entitled to full truth and  
credit.

Witnessing whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed my seal.

Levi H. Miller, Clerk of Court.

**End**



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Nation's No. /

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

*J. J. [illegible]*

Demurrer and Answer.

*[illegible]*

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

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entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurder, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.  
*William M. Bulaga*  
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Vinita I.T.*  
 Registered Letter Parcel No. *150*. Rec'd *Sept 8 1896*  
 of *M. M. Edmister*  
 addressed to *S. H. Mayes*  
*Tahlequah I.T.*  
*La Fayette La.*

# SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Cherokee Nation.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *550*, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

*John A. Isaacs & Wm C. C. Isaacs*

and of the affidavits of *John A. Isaacs* & *Wm C. C. Isaacs*

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

*R. L. Rudisill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of September, 1896.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of *John A. Isaacks* for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, *John A. Isaacks*, being duly sworn, represents that he is  
a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of  
the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That *Sarah Glass, ne Isaacks, Petitioner's mother*  
whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the  
year 18 *35*, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims *his* rights to Citizen-  
ship in said Nation, together with the rights of *his* children. The names, age and sex of said children  
are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
<i>Wm. C. C. Isaacks</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Male</i>
<i>Sarah L. "</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Deborah C. "</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>John O. "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Male</i>

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee  
country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is *37* years of age, and a resident of *Carbon Cal*

Your petitioner further states that *he* has not, to the best of *his* knowledge, violated any of  
the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that *his*  
name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence *he* desires considered and prays that on the final  
hearing in the premises, *his* name and that of *his* children be placed on the rolls to be prepared,  
and applicant's rights, with those of *his* said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the  
laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*17th* *John A. Isaacks*  
*day of August* 189 *6*  
*W. H. Hunter*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Dec 5th* 1898



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Wm. C. C. Isaacks for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Wm. C. C. Isaacks, being duly sworn, represents that he is  
a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of  
the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Sarah Glass, petitioner from Mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Francis M. Deaacko	2yrs.	Male

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 30 years of age, and a resident of Carbon Cal

Your petitioner further states that *he* has not, to the best of *his* knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that *his* name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence *he* desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, *his* name and that of *his* children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of *his* said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

## Notary Public

# CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

OF John A. Isaacks To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John A. Isaacks

Territory of Oklahoma  
COUNTY OF Oklahoma

On this, the 26 day of August, A. D. 1893, personally before me, Louis H. Kramer, a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared John A. Isaacks, aged 54 years, a resident of Oklahoma, P. T., whose postoffice is Oklahoma City, who after being duly sworn says: "he is a direct lineal descendant of the Glass family, whose name ~~appears~~ appears upon the Census rolls that were taken by the United States government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1824-1828-1835."

Affiant further says that he knows himself

to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. affiant further says that he was Born in the State of Texas. My Mother's Maiden Name was Sarah Glass, who was Born in the State of Georgia in the year 1805. He was a quarter blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John A. Isaacks

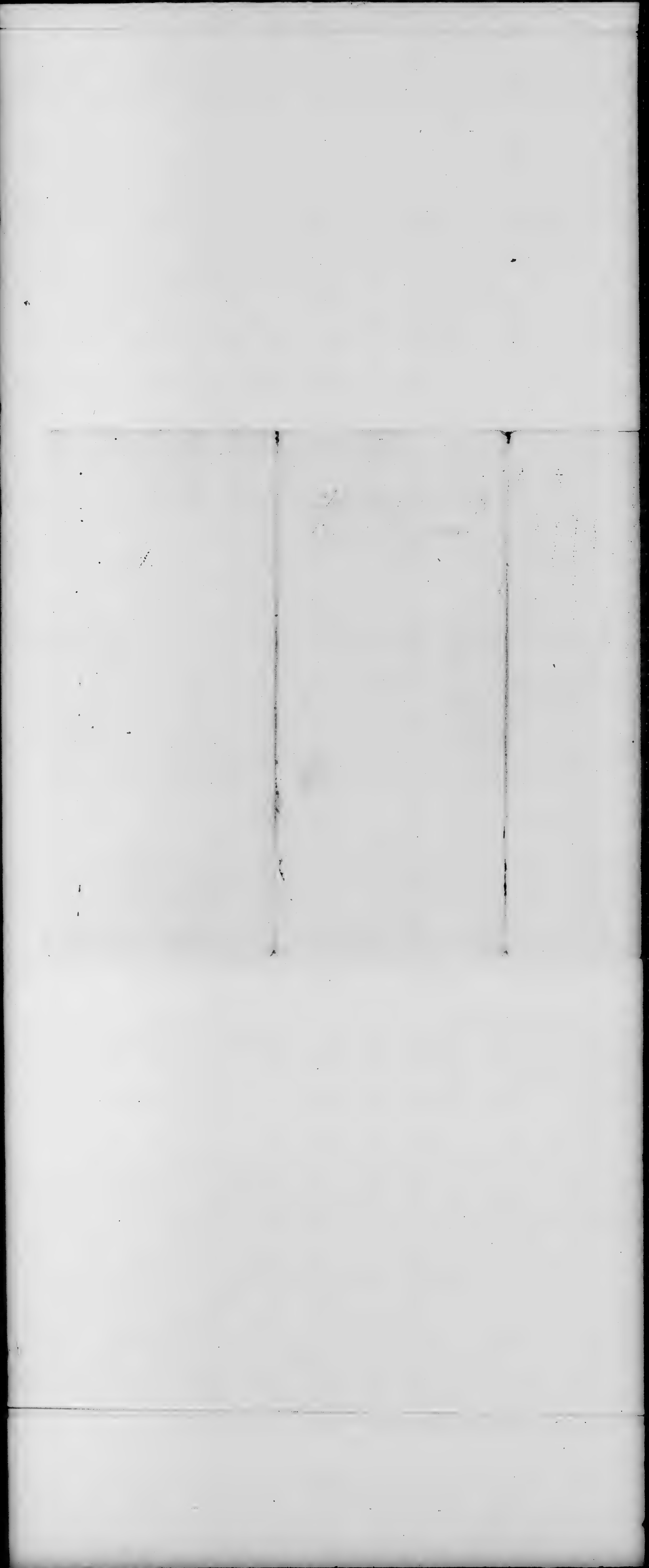
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th

day of August, A. D. 1893.

Louis H. Kramer

Notary Public

My commission expires July 8, 1895



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM  
OF *John. A. Isaacks.* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.  
AFFIDAVIT BY

*County Oklahoma*  
COUNTY OF *Oklahoma*

*John. L. Crawford*

On this, the *26* day of *August*, A. D. 189*3*, personally before me, \_\_\_\_\_ a Notary Public, in and for the

county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared *John. L. Crawford*

aged *28* years, a resident of *Oklahoma, T. T.*

County and State of \_\_\_\_\_ whose postoffice is *Oklahoma City*

who after being duly sworn according to Law, says that he is well acquainted with one

*John. A. Isaacks* the claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian citizenship and have known the said claimant for *22 years*

Affiant further says that the said *John. A. Isaacks* is

*The same person whom he represents himself to be as is a son of Sarah Glass who was a Native of Georgia and was a Quarter Blood Cherokee Indian.*

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Glass* Family, whose

name ~~is~~ appears upon the Census rolls, that were taken by the United States government by

blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the year, 1824, 1828-1895

Affiant further says that he believes the said *John. A. Isaacks*

to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*John L. Crawford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *August*, A. D. 189*3*.

*Louis H. Cramer* Notary Public.

My commission expires *July 8, 1895*

Before the Honorable, the Dawes Commission, duly appointed and authorized to hear, and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory,  
In re application of John A Isaacks for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, John A Isaacks, being duly sworn, says. That his family consists of the following named persons who are his children and descendants by blood, and who were all born in wed lock.

1<sup>st</sup> William Christopher Carson, Isaacks, male aged 30 years, born in the State of Texas; said William Christopher Carson Isaacks, has heretofore in his own behalf, filed a separate application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Lucetta Isaacks aged 9 years; female. born in the State of Texas,

3<sup>rd</sup> Deborah California Isaacks aged 8 years; female. born in the State of California,

4<sup>th</sup> John Oklahoma Isaacks, aged 6 years; male. born in Oklahoma, Tex-





No 2678 1868

John A. Isaacs<sup>Esq</sup>  
vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1896

A S McKenna  
Clerk

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W. W. Gray et al

vs.

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The Cherokee Nation

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Nation's No. 104

Commission's No.

In re Application of

A. S. McKennon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 8 1906

A. S. McKennon

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*W. H. Mayes*

Nation's No. *384*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*W. H. Mayes* through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*8* day of *Sept*

1896.

*D. J. Bell*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 348  
W W Ivy et al  
vs  
The Cherokee Nation

Original  
Petition and Affidavits  
for Citizenship

Filed Aug 31 - 1896  
H. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

No 343  
W W Day et al  
vs  
The Cherokee Nation

Original  
Petition and Affidavits  
for Citizenship

Filed Aug 31 - 1894  
H. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

W. W. IVY, et al,

-vs-

THE CHEROKEE NATION,

--X--

BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION OF COURT, VINITI, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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TO THE HONORABLES:- Henry L.Dawes, Chairman, Frank C.Armstrong, A.S.McKennon, T.B.Cabinass, and A.B.Montgomery, Commissioners:-

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Your petitioners, W.W.Ivy and his children, Rebecca Ivy, Mansfield Ivy, Dee Ivy, John F.Ivy, Ada Ivy, appear by their duly constituted Attorney, F.B.Martin, and respectfully petitioning for full citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, would show to this Court or Commission:- That petitioners are of Cherokee Indian blood and descendants of Lucy Cardy, who was the mother of Nancy Anderson, the wife of Jack Anderson,. That said Jack Anderson, and Nancy Anderson were parants of Catharine Ivy, the wife of A.J.Ivy. That said A.J.Ivy and his wife Catharine or Kate Ivy were parants of W.W. Ivy, the petitioner, who is a male 42 years of age. That petitioner, W.W.Ivy and his wife are the parants of petitioners:- Rebecca Ivy, who is a male 16 years of age, Mansfield Ivy who is a male 14 years of age Dee Ivy who is a male 10 years of age, John F.Ivy who is a male 6 years of age, and Ada Ivy who is a male 2 years of age.

That Lucy Cardy, Nancy Anderson and Catharine Ivy were old settlers of the Cherokee Nation and were Cherokee Indians, and were enrolled as such. That J.D.Jordon, Alexander Jorden, John Reeves, Lima Reeves, and Walter Agnus who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation residing near McClane, I.T. are familiar with the facts herein stated



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and petitioners pray for process for the testimony of said persons.

Petitioners are informed that Ada Ivy, Della Ivy, children of D.W.Ivy who was a brother of petitioner, W.W.Ivy, have been admitted to full citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on proof of their relation to Lucy Cardy, Nancy Anderson and Catharine or Katie Ivy, to which proofs petitioners would refer this Court .

That petitioners are entitled to full citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and all the rights and privileges awarded by law to any Cherokee Indian and desire to be admitted and enrolled as citizens of said Cherokee Nation. And petitioners <sup>pray</sup> that on the hearing of this petition for a decree awarding to them full citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and all rights and privileges thereto in any wise belonging.

H. B. Martin

Attorney for petitioners.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF RUSK :

Before me, R.H.Thompson, a Notary Public in and for Rusk County, Texas, whose commission as such Notary Public expires in June A.D.1897, personally appeared W.W.Ivy, who being by me duly sworn as the law directs says on oath that affiant is petitioner named in the above and foregoing petition, and that the facts set forth in said petition are true and correct.

W. W. Ivy

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 25th, August 1896.

R. H. Thompson

Notary Public for Rusk County, Texas.

W. W. Fry Et al  
vs.  
The Cherokee Nation

affidavit of H. B. Martin  
as to mailing copies to  
Chief of Cherokee Nation  
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W. W. Ivy, Et al } In the Doves Commission  
for } Vinita Cherokee Nation  
The Cherokee Nation } Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1896  
United States of America  
Northern Division Indian Territory

On this day personally  
appeared before me the undersigned  
authority, F. B. Martin, who after being  
by me duly sworn upon his oath says  
that he has mailed a package addressed  
to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Toklegach  
S. I. "Special delivery" containing a copy  
of the application for citizenship in this case  
and all enclosures mailed at Vinita N. T.

F. B. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. 1896

J. M. Smith

Notary Public

my Commission expires on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct 1896

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*C. L. C. C. Clerk District Court*

District Clerk

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...the father of Lewis Bell and John Bell...

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That said witness well knows the said children of said Ivy  
the other of H.W. Ivy. That said witness saw said Ivy and the  
son of Nancy Anderson, who is the wife of Jack Anderson, and said wit-  
ness was told by said Ivy that said child looked like  
said Indian. That said witness and said Indians have each  
of them have a good sized head of black Indian hair,  
*affiant* Hence the above named children in their petitions for  
citizenship in all things true and correct and that they  
are able to read and write in the English language.

*his*  
Moses Mayfield  
*mark*

C. H. [illegible]

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W. W. Ivy Et al

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J. M. Sweet  
Pottery District

W. W. Ivy Et al } In The Doves Commission  
 Vs. } Cherokee Nation  
 The Cherokee Nation } Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Doves Et al  
 Commissioners:

Now comes F. B. Martin atty for  
 plaintiffs in the above styled cause, and  
 says he believes that Ada Della Ivy  
 children of L. W. Ivy. who was a brother of  
 settler W. W. Ivy. name appears upon the rolls  
 of the Cherokee Nation as citizens, also that  
 Lucy Cady, Nancy Anderson and Catharine  
 Ivy. name appears upon the old settler  
 roll taken in 1835 and after, also on  
 the regular rolls about that time of the  
 Cherokee Nation, that plaintiffs have  
 been refused the right to investigate the  
 rolls by the Cherokee Nation, wherefore  
 plaintiffs pray for process issue and be  
 served on the Cherokee Nation to have and  
 bring before this court all of said rolls  
 that this court might investigate same  
 for plaintiffs and that justice might be  
 had in the premises -

F. B. Martin

United States of America  
Northern Division and its Secretary,

On this day personally  
appeared before me the undersigned  
authority, F. B. Martin. Who after being  
by me duly sworn upon his oath  
says the facts set forth in the  
foregoing plea is true.

F. B. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1890

J. M. Sweet  
Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct. 1890

W. W. Gray & Co  
The Cherokee Nation  
Plea for process to  
obtain record, &c.  
rules

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## Nation's No

Commission's No

### In re Application of

Henry's Journal

### Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
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In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

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does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By.....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the.....day of.....1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No  
William G  
Bernice L Boulton  
to Cherokee Indian  
Citizenship  
Affidavit of  
David Grant

In the Matter of Claim of Bernice L  
Lamberton to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of David Emery  
State of Missouri  
Greene County, Mo.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of September A.D. 1896  
personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk  
of the Circuit Court in and for said County and State  
David Emery of Greene County and State of Missouri  
known to me and who I certify to be credible  
and respectable also being by me <sup>first</sup> duly sworn  
according to said deposition and further that he  
is a son of the late John Lamberton and wife  
Bernice Lamberton of Greene County and State of Indiana  
that he is now 30 years of age and his Post Office  
Address is Tipton, Greene County, State of Missouri.  
That he is well acquainted with Bernice L  
Lamberton the Claimant named in the above  
title and that she is the daughter of John Lamberton  
and wife Bernice Lamberton of the State of Indiana and  
further that she said Bernice L Lamberton is  
of Cherokee Indian descent that the Bernice L  
Lamberton is a daughter of one Henry M  
Emery a person of Cherokee Indian descent  
who was born in Greene County and State  
of Indiana on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of September A.D.  
1865 and died in Greene County and State  
of Missouri on the ~~22<sup>nd</sup>~~ <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Day of September A.D.

1858 that he was well acquainted with the said Harvey M Emmer in his life time from the date of his birth until the date of his death as aforesaid that the said Harvey M Emmer was a Son of one Alonzo Emmer a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in Wayne County and State of Indiana on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April A.D. 1805 and Died in Shelby County and State of Missouri on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September A.D. 1858 that he affiant was well acquainted with the said Alonzo Emmer as above said in his life time from his affiant's early recollection until the date of the death of the said Alonzo Emmer as aforesaid that the said Alonzo Emmer was a Son of one Elizabeth P Emmer whose maiden name was Elizabeth P Kettle a free white woman the wife of John P Emmer who was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1797 at the place called Liberty and died in Shelby County and State of Missouri in the year 1842 that the said Elizabeth P Emmer was his affiant's Mother that the said Elizabeth P Emmer was a Sister of one John Kettle who was born in the year 1797 at the place called Liberty and died in the year 1842 in the State of North Carolina in the year 1842 in Wayne County and State of Indiana



that he was well acquainted with the  
said John Little in his life time after the  
year 1842

David Cranor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day  
by the above named defendant and I certify that  
I carefully read and explained the contents  
of the foregoing affidavit to said defendant before he  
executed the same and examined him as to his  
knowledge of the facts stated therein and am  
satisfied that he fully understood the same  
and that he is entitled to full credit and credit

In witness whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of said Court  
this 5 Day of September 1846  
Hale J. Flowers

Clerk Circuit Court.



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No

PETITION OF

*Mrs Berenice Talbot*

for and on behalf of

*herself*

and heirs.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Miss Ann C. Culbertson  
for and on behalf of herself, ORAN M. JOHNSON, and JAMES C. CULBERTSON  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-  
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-  
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-  
mit the Affidavits of Robert White, David Oran, and  
Elleanor Oran in support of said petitioner's  
right and in which she claims to prove that  
that she is a descendant of the hathly family  
whose name appears on some of the Cherokee  
enrollments.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, *B. C.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs Bernice L. Culbertson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAME                | AGE | RELATIONSHIP |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| Dean M. Culbertson  | 10  | Son          |
| Zetah D. Culbertson | 5   | Daughter     |
| Jim C. Culbertson   | 2   | Son          |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this, 3 day of Sept, 1896.

The Honorable L. Culbertson,  
 subscribed and sworn to before

me. in 1896  
 Jasper Lake  
 Dodge of Pembroke,

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Mrs. Bernice L. Culbertson would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Genby County, State of Missouri on 13 day of June 1865. My father's name was Henry M. Cranor. My mother's name was Mary E. Copeland. That I now reside in Albany, Missouri and have resided there for 2 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs Bernice L. Culbertson

State of Missouri  
County of Genby

Now on this 21 day of Aug 1896, personally appeared before me Mrs Bernice L. Culbertson  
Judge of Probate  
a Notary Public for said county and state.

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 Day of Aug 1896

Jasper Lee  
Judge of Probate



Proof of notification  
to Chief or  
Partner

J. J. Gaulton do solemnly swear  
 that on the 3 day September 1896,  
 I saw a package registered at the  
 postoffice at Albany Missouri  
 addressed to the Chief or Governor  
 of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah  
 Indian Territory, that registry receipt  
 No. 40 received from Postmaster here is  
 attached is a receipt for said package  
 which contained true copies of the  
 application of Benjamin & Catherine  
 and the affidavits of Robert White,  
 David Granor and Eleanor Granor  
 in support of same. I  
 J. W. Gaulton

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 on this 3 day of September 1896.  
 Jasper Day  
 Judge of Probate

| REGISTRY RECEIPT. |                      |    |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------|----|------------------|
| Post Office at    | Albany Mo            |    |                  |
| Registered Letter | No.                  | 40 | Rec'd 9/5/96 189 |
| Parcel            |                      |    |                  |
| of                | S. A. C. Curbertson  |    |                  |
|                   | Albany Mo            |    |                  |
| Chief or          | Gov. Cherokee Nation |    |                  |
| addressed to      | Tahlequah Ind        |    |                  |
|                   | P. M.                |    |                  |

To 1413  
Claim of  
Benjamin L. Leallant  
to Charles  
C. Leallant

Filed Sept 7, 1886  
A. M. Leallant  
Clerk

W. C.  
Reed

Benjamin L. Leallant  
Albany  
N. Y.

In the matter of claim of Berenice S.  
Albertson to Cherokee Indian Citizenship  
Affidavit of Eleanor Grant  
State of Missouri }  
Gentry County } ss.

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1894, personally appeared before me  
the undersigned clerk of the circuit court  
in and for said County.

Eleanor Grant of Gentry County  
and State of Missouri to me well  
known and who I certify to be  
credible and respectable who being by  
me first duly sworn according to  
law deposeth and saith that her age  
is 27 years and her office address  
is St. Lawrence, Gentry County, State  
of Missouri. That she is well acquainted  
with Berenice S. Albertson the claimant  
named in the above entitled claim to  
Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have  
been acquainted with her and  
believes that the said Berenice S.  
Albertson is a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent, that the said Berenice  
S. Albertson is a child of  
Henry M. Grant a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was born in  
Wayne County and State of Indiana  
and died in Gentry County  
and State of Missouri on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1888.

That she was well acquainted with the  
said Henry M. Canor in his life time  
from the date of birth until the date  
of his death as aforesaid.

That said Henry M. Canor was a  
son of one Maudsley a son  
of Cherokee Indian descent who was  
born in Wayne County, Elbert County,  
Indiana & died in Gentry County,  
Missouri on the 24th day  
September A.D. 1883. That she was  
well acquainted with the said  
Maudsley Canor from the year  
A.D. 1833 until the date of his death  
as aforesaid. That the said Maudsley

Canor was a son of one Elizabeth  
Canor, who claimed in her lifetime  
that she was a person of Cherokee Indian  
blood & was born on the Cherokee Indian  
reservation back of the Mississippi  
River & the said Elizabeth Canor died  
in Gentry County, Elbert County, Missouri  
in the year A.D. 1800.

That she was well acquainted with the said  
Elizabeth Canor in her life time from  
the year A.D. 1833 until the date of the  
death of the said Elizabeth Canor as  
aforesaid.

Affiant further says that she heard Elizabeth  
Canor claim herself to be a full sister  
to John Little, Robert Little and Henry Little  
& acknowledged them to be her <sup>full</sup> brothers.



And that in the year A.D. 1842 she became acquainted with John Little, who emigrated from the Cherokee Indian Reservation in the State of North Carolina to Wayne County & State of Indiana in the year A.D. 1842 where she lived & John Little & Elizabeth Connor recognized each other as full Brothers & Sisters.

Affiant further says that she is well acquainted with Dean M. Fulbertson age 8 years & Getah D. Fulbertson age 3 years & Jim Fum Fulbertson & children of the said Benjamin Fulbertson & have been from the dates of their births, that the said Dean M. Fulbertson Getah D. Fulbertson & Jim Fum Fulbertson are the lawful children of the said Benjamin F. Fulbertson as aforesaid  
Examiner Examenor

Subscribed & sworn to before me this day by the above named affiant & I certify that I carefully read & explained the contents of the foregoing affidavit to affiant before she executed the same and examined her as to her knowledge of the facts stated therein & am satisfied that she fully understood the same and that she is entitled to full truth & so forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this May 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

Geo. D. Williams

Clerk Circuit Court  
Henry Co Mo

**End**

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Petition of  
James M. Denney

Filed by  
H. J. Adams  
Dec 9 1870

Revised

To the Hon Daws Commission

On Citizenship in the  
Five Civilized tribes in the Indian Territory  
Your petitioner respectfully states my wife  
was a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and asks ~~that~~ ~~to be considered~~ that her children  
be considered as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the  
Indian Territory and that they derive  
there said Indian blood from  
their Mother, my wife maiden name  
was Mariok E Mortou, a daughter  
of Jessie L. Mortou, who was a Cherokee  
by blood, & who was a son of Andrew  
Mortou and a third cousin to  
William Mortou, who appears on  
the Cherokee Role and is a Cherokee  
by blood.

Your above petitioner states the above  
facts for his landless grand. for his landless  
grand for his application for his children  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and  
prays that their claim will be fully  
investigated by your Hon Commission  
and that they be adjudged as Citizens  
of the Indian Nation and entitled to  
all the rights and privileges pertaining  
to such Citizenship in accordance  
with



with the laws and treaties with said  
Nation of Indians.

My P.O. address is Uniontown Pa Co.

My age is 42 years.

My family consists of following named  
persons.

|         |       |     |    |       |
|---------|-------|-----|----|-------|
| Jessie  | Denny | age | 15 | years |
| William | C     | "   | 8  | "     |
| Eliza   | A     | "   | 11 | "     |

Witness my hand this 8 day of June  
1896.

James M Denny  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
8th day of Aug 1896  
state of Ark  
County of Crawford } J B Wood CTS  
Commission Expires Feb 20/97

**End**

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4672  
Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Anna Comer*

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Tina Comer*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *John Harokins*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *a* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Saunders* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *July*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTERED RECEIPT

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Letter Parcel No. 441 Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ 1896

of Ch. Ingle

addressed to J. H. Ingle

Fahlgrenahed St.

De Troyer P.M.

VINITA  
SEP 7 1896  
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., *Sept 7th* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *J. J. Sorensen*, do solemnly swear that on the *7th* day of *Sept*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita*, addressed to *Don Lawrence Mapp*, Governor or Chief of the *Shawnee* Nation, *Indian Territory*, that registry receipt, No. *441*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *Mrs Anna Lomer* and of the affidavits of *J. J. Sorensen* and *Andrew J. Smith* and in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *7th* day of *Sept* 1896.

*My Comm. expires Jan 7, 1897* *R. B. Bell* Notary Public  
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

To the Hon. George L. Dorr,  
Chairman of the Commission to the  
Lakeland Indian Tribe,  
asked to have and determine  
claim to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation.

[illegible]



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to  
the above named matter.

Thomas J. <sup>Wing</sup> Taylor

I am and subscribe to before me  
B. W. Wainwright Deputy Clerk  
Dec 5 '74

I hereby certify that the within  
is a true copy of the original  
B. W. Wainwright  
Deputy Clerk



Mrs J. D.  
Choctaw Nation

To all to whom this may  
concern. That J. D. Tolson of  
the Choctaw Nation became acquainted  
with Mrs. Emma Comer many years  
and find her to be honest and a well  
qualified lady in whom confidence  
can be placed. So herein recommend  
her to you and all persons to whom she  
may associate with as a worthy and truly  
lady.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1895

J. D. Tolson  
President of the Senate  
of the Choctaw Nation

[illegible]

Anders J. Smith  
Groom and Subscribed and taken in  
R. H. Dunning  
Deputy C.

Dec 5-1944  
Groom & Clerk certify that the within  
is a true copy of the original  
R. H. Dunning  
Deputy C.

State of Ariz. Terr.

Indian Chieftain Print, Viola.

County of Navajo

SS

Mrs Anna Comer after being duly sworn states on oath  
her age is 47 years; a resident and citizen of Tish-a-pom-ma, A.T.  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Tish-a-pom-ma and has the  
following children to-wit:

|                       |     |           |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| <u>Glaude L Comer</u> | age | <u>21</u> |
| <u>Pearla M Comer</u> | "   | <u>18</u> |
| <u>Samuel L Comer</u> | "   | <u>10</u> |

who were born to her in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Mrs Anna Comer

Witness:

Wm F McClinton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1896.

J. H. Gregory

Notary Public

I,

J. H. Gregory

do certify

that Mrs Anna Comer

and Mrs J. J. McClinton

are creditable persons, and are entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Ariz. Terr.

My commission expires

Sept 16

1898

J. H. Gregory  
Notary Public

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Mrs Anna Comer*

for and on behalf of *her self and*

*Children, Claude, Pearl M and Muworth*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that *they are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *John Hawkins who lived at the mouth of Valley River up in Cherokee County in the State of North Carolina*

*and* whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *her* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mrs Anna Comer*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names.                | Ages.     | Relationship.   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Claude L Comer</i> | <i>2</i>  | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Pearla M Comer</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Muworth Comer</i>  | <i>10</i> | <i>son</i>      |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this *10* day

1896.

*Mrs Anna Comer,*

Witness by THE INDIAN COMMISSION, VIRGINIA, I.T.

*over*



United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Personally appeared before me a Notary Public*  
*Mrs Anna Comer* lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *7th* day of *Aug* 1896.

My commission expires *Sept 16th 1898* *J. A. G. Jones* Notary Public.

*Mrs Anna Comer*

✓

*Mrs Anne Comer*

No. 2240

#672

Case of  
Mrs Anna Connor.  
for Citizenship in the  
Church of Scotland

Refuted

FILED SEPT. 7 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Fahlegue  
D.T.

**End**

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# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bryson City, N.C.  
 Registered Letter Parcel No. 186 Rec'd Sept 7, 1896.  
 of Laura H. Cochran  
one letter  
 addressed to Gov. H. H. Hoke  
in the mail  
2:50 P.M.

I, W. A. Linton, do solemnly swear on the 7 day of Sept,  
 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Bryson City  
 addressed to Gov. H. H. Hoke, Governor or Chief of the S. C.  
 Nation, South Carolina, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 186, hereto attached,  
 is a receipt for said package, which contains true copies of the application of Laura H. Cochran  
 and of the affidavits of James B. Linton and John B. Linton in support  
 of same.  
W. A. Linton  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept, 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory

For the Commission.

In the matter of the  
claim of Laura Cook-  
son for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation

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Petition

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes And  
Others Comprising the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioners Laura Cochran  
wishes state and show from the proof  
submitted to the Commission -

That she is a Cherokee Indian by  
blood and by descent having been  
born in Jackson County now  
Swain County North Carolina on  
the 1st day of Dec 1850

That my great great grand mother wife  
of my great great grand father Arthur  
Burns was Cherokee Indian by blood

That my father's name was Adams  
Burns a son of Wm. Burns a son  
of Heskiah Burns a son of Arthur  
Burns -

That my ancestors were  
Cherokee by blood -

Your petitioners makes application  
for the census by reason of them  
being her children and Cherokee  
Indian by blood, that they live  
with your petitioners -

That our names and ages are  
as follows:

Laura Cochran Age 37 years

|                |   |              |   |
|----------------|---|--------------|---|
| Thomas Cochran |   | Age 20 years |   |
| Delia          | " | " 17         | " |
| Eppie          | " | " 12         | " |
| John           | " | " 11         | " |
| Alvin          | " | " 9          | " |
| Baxter         | " | " 7          | " |
| Cassie         | " | " 6          | " |
| Dee Dee        | " | " 3          | " |
| Augustus       | " | " 1          | " |

That our post office address is  
 Benson City Swain Co N.C.

Your petitioners avers that  
 these facts can be established by  
 proof to the satisfaction of the  
 Commission under such rules  
 and regulations as it may prescribe  
 and your petitioners further avers  
 that these facts being proven are  
 together with her children are  
 entitled to be adjudged under the  
 laws of the ~~Congress~~ such children  
 and the laws of the Congress of  
 the United States and the treaties  
 of such Nation with the United  
 States citizens of such Nation  
 with all rights and privileges

protection of such citizenship in  
such Nation.

That they be placed on the proper  
roll as citizens of such tribe or  
Nation

Saura <sup>her</sup> Cochran  
man  
State of North Carolina  
Sworn Agents

Personally appeared before me  
H. New Clerk of the Superior Court  
of the County in State aforesaid  
Laura Cochran And after being  
by me duly sworn say:

That the facts set forth in the  
aforesaid petition are true.

Saura <sup>her</sup> Cochran  
man

Subscribed & Sworn to before  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

H. New  
Clerk Superior Court



State of North Carolina. Jackson County  
In the matter of petition or application of David  
of Laura Lorisam to Citizenship of  
in the Eastern District of North Carolina  
Solomon Miller  
Before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the County and  
State aforesaid personally came Solomon Miller  
who after being duly sworn says: That his age  
is 82 years that his last office address is  
Dillboro Jackson County N.C. That he is  
acquainted with the applicant Laura Cochran  
that he was personally acquainted with Arthur  
Burns the father of said Laura Cochran  
that said Laura Cochran's maiden name  
was Burns

That he was personally acquainted with  
Wm. Burns that Wm. Burns was  
a son of Ezekiah Burns. That Ezekiah  
Burns was a son of Arthur Burns  
that said Burns was a great son of  
Ezekiah Burns and a great grand son  
of Arthur Burns.

That he has been personally acquainted  
with the Burns family all his life  
That the wife of said Arthur Burns as  
he has always been informed and believed  
was a relative of Elizabeth Leatherwood  
wife of Edward Leatherwood. That he  
has been informed that the wife of

Said Edward Leetman & the wife of said Arthur  
Barn were brothers by blood.

That he makes this affidavit from  
his personal knowledge and acquaintance  
with the families.

That he has no interest in the  
prosecution of the claim of said  
Lanna Cochran for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

Thomas B. Jones  
Justice Peace, Cherokee Co. N.C.

NUMB. 267-N—CLERKS CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATES WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS, AND PROBATING DEEDS, &c., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
*Jackson* COUNTY.

I, *H. C. Cowart* Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do  
certify that *James B. Russell* whose genuine signature appears to the  
foregoing. *Certified* is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice  
of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *24* day of *Aug* 189*6*

*H. C. Cowart*  
Clerk Superior Court *Jackson* County.

North Carolina 200  
Swain County

I do remember  
That on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896 personally came before me William  
Conley and being by me duly sworn  
deposed as follows:

That his age is 79 years That he has  
resided in this Section of the  
County ever since <sup>the</sup> 1847

That he is personally acquainted  
with Eliah Burns father of Uriah  
Burns. That the said <sup>Uriah</sup> Burns was  
said to be descendant of Betty  
Walker a Cherokee Indian.

That the said Eliah Burns family  
and the family of Edward  
Leathwood were all related to each  
other and all said to be  
descendants of Betty Walker  
That Uriah Burns was a son  
of Eliah Burns That he was per-  
sonally acquainted with Albury  
Burns. That Albury Burns was  
a son of Uriah Burns and a  
grand son of Eliah Burns  
That he is personally acquainted  
with Laura H. Cochran whose  
maiden name was Laura H.

Burns and a daughter of  
said Henry Burns -  
that he makes this affidavit  
from his own personal  
knowledge and acquaintance  
with the several persons  
mentioned -  
Affiant further states  
that he is acquainted with  
William, Maria, Everett, Ben,  
Katherine, Grace, Mary, Collins,  
and Augustus Cochran - the legit-  
imate children of the said  
Leura Cochran -  
that said Leura Cochran  
is the wife of <sup>William</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Wm</sup> Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1896.

Edmund A. Cook  
Justice of Peace



1881

Laura & Charles

Charles Nation

FILED 1881 136.★  
A. S. MCKENNON★  
COM'R

Byron

Byron City

North Carolina  
Sullivan County

Be it remembered that on this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
personally appeared before me  
Charles Perkins and after being  
by me duly sworn according to  
law, says that he was person-  
ally acquainted with Isakiah  
Burns, Father of Uriah Burns  
and Grandfather of Ashbury  
Burns, and great grand father  
of Laura H. Cochran, who was  
a daughter of Ashbury Burns  
and said Laura H. Cochran is  
the wife of John H. Cochran -  
Cochran mother of William Maria Covert,  
John Covert, and Mary Covert and  
Augustus Cochran -  
The said Perkins makes this statement  
for a Lincoln Memorial purpose  
that he has no interest in the  
prosecution of the said Laura H.  
Cochran's claim for citizenship  
in the Cherokee nation Indian  
Territory

Charles Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1896. I served as a Superior Court

**End**

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No 550 4694

David Cochran

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2 - 1894

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk



## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application, to wit:

That *he is the son of* *John* *is the* *son of* *John* *and* *grand* *son of* *John* *of* *one* *John* *who the undersigned fully believes was an* *Indian belonging to said tribe.*

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Age *23* years; Postoffice *Cherokee*  
Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

| No. | Name.       | Sex.        | Age.      | Relationship.    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>Applicant</i> |
| 2   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>brother</i>   |
| 3   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>brother</i>   |
| 4   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>brother</i>   |
| 5   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>brother</i>   |
| 6   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>brother</i>   |
| 7   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>brother</i>   |
| 8   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>8</i>  | <i>brother</i>   |
| 9   | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>6</i>  | <i>brother</i>   |
| 10  | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>4</i>  | <i>brother</i>   |
| 11  | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>2</i>  | <i>brother</i>   |
| 12  | <i>John</i> | <i>male</i> | <i>1</i>  | <i>brother</i>   |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*4*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 189*4*

*John*  
*John*

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Mississippi  
County of Pearl River

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John Boat who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 95 years of age, and is a citizen of Pearl River County and State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with Polly Cochran, wife of David Cochran who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents.

himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Polly Cochran is the wife of David Cochran and daughter of Demie Bizer and granddaughter of Elizabeth Bizer whom he knew for many years before her death, and he knows that the above named Elizabeth Bizer was known and recognized and acknowledged to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent, by all of our friends, neighbors and acquaintance and was known as a Cherokee Indian in her life. Affiant has seen her many times.

Many Indians was a rock for the specimens when the Cherokee Indians to move them to the Indian territory and went with them as far as Cashport, and I know that Elizabeth Bizer was a true Indian woman.



## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Mississippi }  
County of Pearl }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John Boat who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 45 years of age, and is a citizen of Pearl County and State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with Polly Cochran, wife David Cochran who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents

him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Polly Cochran is the wife of David Cochran and daughter of Daniel Boone and granddaughter of Elizabeth Boone whom he knew for many years.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Polly Cochran for the past 40 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Polly Cochran is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Polly Cochran, affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Polly Cochran is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said David Cochran to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John Boat and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John Benefield Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12 day of January 1895









Affiant further states that John has known the said John for the past 10 years, and knows that John is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to John by the said John, affiant states John has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said John is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states John has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Henry Mack Lucena

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Henry Lucena and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John Benefield Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

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Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896  
H.M. Johnson  
clerk

Cherokee  
N.C.



## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner *John Canner*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *Tenn* ~~North Carolina~~, and that my father's name is *Robert Canner*

and is on the roll of *1836 if not lost in the burning* and that my wife *Nancy Canner*

And that she is the daughter of one *Joseph McCarter*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *four*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>John Canner</i>             | <i>aged 34 years</i> |
| <i>Nancy Canner</i>            | <i>36</i>            |
| <i>Mary B. Canner daughter</i> | <i>12</i>            |
| <i>Wesley Canner</i>           | <i>10</i>            |
| <i>William H Canner son</i>    | <i>8</i>             |
| <i>Rosetta Canner</i>          | <i>6</i>             |

My Post Office Address is *Cathingsburg Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commission, do enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. Signed: *John Canner*

### Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee* On this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
County of *Sevier* I personally appeared before me *J D Price*  
*Natary Public* within said county and State *John Canner* a resident of  
*Cathingsburg* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *John Canner* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. *John Canner*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6* *J D Price Natary Public*

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J.P. Price  
a notary public for Sevier County Tenn  
Aaron Whaley aged 77 years whose  
post office is Brier Tenn and  
Harkless Whaley aged 61 years whose  
post office is Gatlinburg Tenn  
who being by me duly sworn depose  
as follows that they are well  
acquainted with John Conner  
that he is the identical person  
applying for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians  
that he is the son of Millie Conner  
a grand son of William Ogle a great  
grand son of Patsy Ogle a sister  
to Isaac Huskey and a quarter  
Cherokee Indian by blood

A. Whaley

Aron Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 2 day of Sept 1896 and  
I certify that the contents were fully  
known to affiants and that they  
are credible

J. P. Price Notary Public

**End**

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Sarah J. C. C. C.



To the Hon Henry S. Dawes and others com=  
posing the commission for the <sup>and</sup> Five Tribes  
your petitioners Sarah J. Coplein  
would state and show from the proof submit=  
ted to the commission that he is a  
by descent  
and by blood having been born in Grant  
county State of Arkansas on the 25 day of  
September 1870 my fathers name was  
Thomas J. Draper my mothers  
name was Mary A. Draper (William)  
that I now reside  
in Pike county State of Ark  
and have been for 25 years and she avers  
that these facts can be established by proof  
to the satisfaction of the commission  
under such rules and regulations as I  
may prescribe and she further avers  
that these facts being proved she is entit=  
led to be adjudged under the laws of  
such Nation and the Laws of the United  
States and the Treaties of such Nation with  
the United States. a citizen of such Nat=  
ion with all the rights privilege and  
protection of citizenship in such Nation  
wherefore she herewith respectfully  
submits to the consideration

of The Commission of the Hon  
Commissioners such proof and on the  
hearing to be adjudge

Attest J. A. Stevens

Sarah J. <sup>my</sup> Coplin  
mark

Sturtevant } ss  
County of Pike

Now on this 4 Day of  
September 1894 personally appeared  
before me J. A. Stevens a Notary  
Public in for the County of Pike and  
State above named Sarah J. Coplin  
who being duly sworn  
up on her oath State that the facts  
set forth in foregoing petition are  
Correct and true Subscribed and  
Sworn to before me this 4 day of  
September 1894 J. A. Stevens

Notary Public

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Sarah J. Lapierre

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A. W. Jansway  
Deputy

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. \*

\*A. S. McKENNON\*

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Replied

Abner. Steyer  
1 day.

To the Henry J. Daws and other, Composing  
the Commission of the five Civilized  
Tribes

Gentlemen the undersigned have petitioned  
for and on behalf of Sarah J. Coplin  
and heirs this day makes this their  
application to you for the purpose  
of being placed on the Revised Roll of  
indian and of those entitled  
to share in the Distribution of  
funds and allotments of Land in  
Nation by virtue of their  
Blood and I here with  
submit

in Support of said Claims and  
Respectfully await time when  
Application shall  
be heard and tried Sarah J. Coplin  
Respectfully Submitted

|                   |    |         |
|-------------------|----|---------|
| Charles G. Coplin | 24 | husband |
| Sarah J. Coplin   | 25 |         |
| William C. Coplin | 5  |         |
| Hattie M. Coplin  | 2  |         |

**End**



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Tobe Cochran  
Cherokee Nation

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Filed Sept. 2 - 1896  
A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That he is the son of Wiley Cochrum is the grand son of B. Lee Beyer and great grand son of one Elizabeth Beyer who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 38 years; Postoffice Carrington, N. C.

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

| No. | Name.               | Sex.   | Age. | Relationship.    |
|-----|---------------------|--------|------|------------------|
| 1   | Wiley Cochrum       | Male   | 38   | Applicant        |
| 2   | Eliza Cochrum       | Female | 26   | Wife of " "      |
| 3   | Simon Jones Cochrum | Male   | 8    | son of " "       |
| 4   | Maggie Cochrum      | Female | 6    | " " " "          |
| 5   | Wiley Cochrum       | Male   | 4    | son " " " "      |
| 6   | Mary Cochrum        | Female | 3    | daughter " " " " |
| 7   | William Cochrum     | Male   | 1    | son " " " "      |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1896

John B. Benfield  
Notary Public.



## ❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖

State of Mississippi  
County of Greene

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel P. Cochran who after being by me \_\_\_\_\_ duly sworn, states that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and is a citizen of Greene County and State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents \_\_\_\_\_

himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Samuel P. Cochran is the son of Niley Cochran grand son of Betsy Barrell and great grand son of Elizabeth Barrell who he knew and with whom he was well and intimately <sup>acquainted</sup> for about 40 years before his death. And he knows that the above named Elizabeth Barrell was recognized and acknowledged to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent, by all of her friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the public generally. And the above named Elizabeth Barrell was known and considered to be a Cherokee Indian of full blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Samuel P. Cochran for the past 38 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel P. Cochran is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Samuel P. Cochran affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Samuel P. Cochran is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Samuel P. Cochran to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 189\_\_\_\_, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said \_\_\_\_\_ and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_





Affiant further states that \_\_\_\_\_ has known the said \_\_\_\_\_  
for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years, and knows that \_\_\_\_\_ is and has been recognized and treated by \_\_\_\_\_  
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the com-  
plexion and physical appearance of the said \_\_\_\_\_ is of Indian blood. That from  
the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to \_\_\_\_\_ by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
affiant states \_\_\_\_\_ has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states \_\_\_\_\_ has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of  
the said \_\_\_\_\_ to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 189\_\_\_\_, and I further  
certify that I am well acquainted with the said \_\_\_\_\_ and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be a  
person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_

State of Tennessee This is to certify that the within affidavit  
County of Roane ) of Henry L. L. is a true and correct  
copy of the original under the seal and signature of  
my official capacity. This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

Isaac Benefield

County Public



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State of Tennessee / This is to certify that the within affidavit  
County of Roane ) of Nancy Luener is a true and correct  
copy of the original under the seal and signature of  
my official capacity. This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

Isam Benefield

Clerk Public.

**End**



State of Texas  
County of Tarrant } Before me the undersigned  
authority on this day personally appeared H. J.  
Power, who being by me duly sworn states on oath  
that he is well acquainted with Sarah Cooper who  
is the daughter of Winburn and Sabrina Jenkins  
that Sabrina Jenkins, the mother of Sarah  
Cooper was the daughter of Joseph and Ruth  
Hambrick, that Ruth Hambrick was  
the daughter of one Payne who was always  
known as a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states that these facts  
have come to his knowledge from his  
acquaintance with the above mentioned  
parties and knowing their relation to  
each other, he having been born and  
raised among them

H. J. Power

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 4th day of September 1896  
C. M. Wheeler, Notary Public  
Tarrant County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st 1900

The State of Texas.

County of Tarrant.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Whitfield Taylor, who being by me duly sworn, states on oath that he is well acquainted with Sarah Cooper who is the daughter of Wintura and Barbara Jenkins; that Sabrina Jenkins, the Mother of said Sarah Cooper, was the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Hambrick; that Ruth Hambrick was the daughter of of one \_\_\_\_\_ Pano who was a Cherokee Indian, and affiant further states that these facts have come to his knowledge from his acquaintance with the above mentioned parties, and knowing their relations to each other.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Whitfield Taylor*

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 3 day of September 1902.

*Eli Wilson*

Notary Public, State of Texas.



State of Texas } Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.  
County of Tannin } SS

Sarah A Cooper after being duly sworn states on oath  
her age is 56 years; a resident and citizen of Tannin

county and state aforesaid; postoffice Orangeville and has the  
following children to-wit:

|                         |                |                 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Jennie Fullerton</u> | aged <u>36</u> | <u>daughter</u> |
| <u>James Cooper</u>     | " <u>34</u>    | <u>son</u>      |
| <u>Mac Cooper</u>       | " <u>28</u>    | "               |
| <u>Link Cooper</u>      | " <u>26</u>    | "               |
| <u>Matilda Greening</u> | " <u>24</u>    | <u>daughter</u> |
| <u>Belle Gibson</u>     | " <u>23</u>    | "               |
| <u>Luther Cooper</u>    | " <u>20</u>    | <u>son</u>      |
| <u>Eva Cooper</u>       | " <u>16</u>    | <u>daughter</u> |
| <u>Nellie Cooper</u>    | " <u>11</u>    | "               |

who were born to her in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Sarah A Cooper

Witness:  
W. H. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 32 day of September 1896.

C. M. Wheeler Notary Public  
Tannin county Texas

I, C. M. Wheeler, Notary Public do certify.

that Sarah A Cooper and W. H. Evans  
credible persons and are entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Texas

C. M. Wheeler, Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1897 Tannin county Texas

State of Texas  
County of Fannin } Before me the  
undersigned authority on this day  
personally appeared W. M. Ferrell who  
being by me duly sworn states on  
oath that she is well acquainted  
with Sarah Cooper who is the daugh-  
ter of Winburn and Sabrina Jenkins  
that Sabrina Jenkins, the mother of  
said Sarah Cooper, was the daughter  
of Joseph and Ruth Hambrick, that  
Ruth Hambrick was the daughter  
of one Payne who was an Indian  
and affiant further states that  
these facts have come to her knowl-  
edge from her acquaintance with the  
above mentioned parties and know-  
ing their relation to each other.

W. M. Ferrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 30 day of September 1896

C. M. Wheeler, State, Public  
Fannin county, Texas

My Commission expires June 1st 1898

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Sarah A Cooper  
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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7/1896  
A S McKinnon  
Clerk

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Exton \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Sarah A. Cooper* for and on behalf of *herself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *she is* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Payne who lived in Tennessee or Alabama*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *her* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah A. Cooper*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                  | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Tennie Fullerton</i> | <i>36</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>James Cooper</i>     | <i>34</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Mac Cooper</i>       | <i>28</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Sink Cooper</i>      | <i>26</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Matilda Greenway</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Belle Glisan</i>     | <i>23</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Luther Cooper</i>    | <i>20</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Eva Cooper</i>       | <i>16</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Willie Cooper</i>    | <i>11</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *September* 1896.

*Sarah A. Cooper*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Sarah A. Cooper* of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *September* 1896.  
*Sarah A. Cooper*  
*C. M. Wheeler*

Notary Public.

My commission expires *June 1<sup>st</sup>* 1897.

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Sarah A Cooper  
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Cherokee Nation

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A S McKinnon  
Clerk

Receipt

Exton

**End**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

EX PARTE Lucinda Cordle

TO THE HONORABLE Sawyer Commission

Vinita

Indian Territory

The undersigned, Lucinda Cordle, respectfully represents that she is the daughter of John Maney and Polly Maney that the said John Maney was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That her maiden name was Lucinda Maney that the said John Maney was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the <sup>1835 & 1869</sup>Cherokees; that her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

|                             |                      |                               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Lucinda Cordle</u>       | aged <u>63</u> years | <u>mother &amp; Applicant</u> |
| <u>Col. James M. Cordle</u> | aged <u>22</u> years | <u>Son of</u>                 |
|                             | aged _____ years     |                               |
|                             | aged _____ years     |                               |
|                             | aged _____ years     |                               |

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe and for all proper relief.

Dated July 28, 1896.

Lucinda Cordle  
APPLICANT

Indian Territory  
Northern District } ss.  
Lucinda Cordle

being first duly sworn deposes and says that she

is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Witness H. Henderson

Lucinda Cordle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of July, 1896

W. D. Watson

my Commission expires Jan 3rd 1900 Notary Public

United States of America,

Indian Territory,  
Northern District

In the case of *Lucinda Maney* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority  
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me *M.D. Gholmdy* a Notary  
Public within and for the State and ~~Indian Territory~~ District  
aforenamed duly authorized  
to administer oaths *Thomas J. Taylor* to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is *Thomas J. Thomas*

my age is *78* years, my post office address is *Tahlequah, Okla.*

I am a *former* by occupation.

I am a citizen of the *Cherokee Nation by blood*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:  
*I was acquainted with Maney. I know him in North Carolina on Tennessee River. He was a Cherokee Indian by blood. He was recognized such by his authorities and the community where he lived as a Cherokee Indian. His name should appear upon the census roll taken in the years 1835-48-51 and 52.*

*Thomas J. Taylor*  
Subscribed and sworn before me this  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1890.

*M.D. Gholmdy*  
Notary Public  
Northern District Okla.  
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United States of America,  
Indian Territory, ss.  
Northern District

In the case of *Licinda Mary* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority  
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me *W. L. Hoinuly, a Notary Public* within and for the State and *District* aforementioned duly authorized  
to administer oaths *Caleb S. Thompson* to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law.

deposes and says: My name is *Caleb S. Thompson*  
my age is *66* years, my post office address is *Tahlequah, Ind. T.*

I am a *farmer* by occupation.  
I am a citizen of the *Cherokee Nation by blood.*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was well acquainted with Rufus  
John<sup>son</sup> James Mary - I knew them  
in North Carolina, Cherokee County  
They was always known there as deca-  
ized Cherokee - Rufus Mary drew money  
in the year 1869 on the Hester roll also  
John Mary drew at same time. As  
John Mary and his brother name is on  
the roll of 1869. Rufus Mary was a member  
of the Council there for a number of years.  
It was a general council and nothing  
but Cherokee Indians was allowed to sit in.

*Caleb S. Thompson*

Subscribed to and sworn before me this  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1871.

*W. L. Hoinuly*

Notary Public

Northern Dist. I.T.

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No. 4839 4674

Lucinda Cordle

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. KENTON

Requies

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District

In the case of *Lucinda Maney* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority  
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me *M. O. Shomley, a Notary*  
Public within and for the *State and District* of *Indian Territory*  
to administer oaths *Fanny Cordle* to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,

deposes and says: My name is *Fanny Cordle*  
my age is *60* years, my post office address is *Tahlequah, A.T.*

I am a *former* by occupation.  
I am a citizen of the *United States*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

*I am acquainted with the applicant*  
*Lucinda Maney. She is a daughter of*  
*John Maney. He lived on Nantahale*  
*River - Cherokee County North Carolina*  
*I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian*  
*I was there at his house when Cal Thomas*  
*was agent and knew that they*  
*drove money from Cho pawan at*  
*Murphy - North Carolina in the year*  
*1867. Cho pawan was the agent that*  
*paid it out*

*Fanny Cordle*  
*Notary*

*Subscribed and sworn to me this*  
*the 22 day of November 1891*

*M. O. Shomley*

*Notary Public*  
*Northern Dist. A.T.*

*My com. 2 Jan 10-92*

**End**





State of Kentucky }  
Rockcastle County } SS

Hardin Durham, being first duly sworn, states upon oath. I am 88 years of age. I know William P. Durham who has filed his application with the Honorable The National Council of the Cherokee Nation for Citizenship in said nation.

I know William P. Durham the applicant and I know that he is the identical person who filed the above mentioned petition for citizenship; I know that he is the son of Jesse Durham, who was a part Cherokee Indian, and that Jesse Durham was the son of Joseph Durham who was a part Cherokee Indian and that Joseph Durham was the son of Polly Hooker who was a half blood Cherokee Indian woman, who, when she was married to her husband Joseph Durham, Sr., was a member of her tribe living in North Carolina. Affiant further states that he has no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of the Claim of William P. Durham for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

*Hardin Durham*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec. 1894.

*W. J. McCall J. D. C.*

I *W. J. McCall* the Justice before the above affidavit was made do certify that I am personally acquainted with Hardin Durham, the affiant and certify over my official seal that he is one of the oldest citizens of this, Rockcastle County, Ky., and that he is one of the best known and most reliable citizens of this County and that his statements are worthy of my belief.

*W. J. McCall J. D. C.*

State of Kentucky

Rockcastle County

*W. J. McCall* is Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockcastle, Ky. and he has signed his name to the above affidavit and his signature is on the back of the same.

State of Kentucky }  
Rockcastle County } S S

William Durham, being first duly sworn, states on oath  
I am 79 years of age.

I know William P. Durham who has filed application with the  
Honorable The National Council of the Cherokee Nation for Citizenship  
in said Nation.

I know William P. Durham the applicant and know that he is the  
identical person who filed the above mentioned petition for citizen-  
ship; I know that he is the son of Jesse Durham who was a part Cher-  
okee Indian and that Jesse Durham was a son of Joseph Durham who was a  
part Cherokee Indian and that Joseph Durham was the son of Polly Hooker  
who was a half blood Cherokee Indian woman, who, when she was married to  
her husband Joseph Durham Sr., was a member of her tribe living in  
North Carolina.

Affiant further states that he has no interest direct or in-  
direct in the prosecution of the Claim of William P. Durham for citiz-  
enship in the Cherokee Nation.

*W. P. Durham*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec 1894

*W. J. McCall* the Justice before whom the

foregoing affidavit was signed, and sworn to do hereby certify over  
my official seal that I am personally acquainted with William Durham,  
the affiant, that he has been a Minister in the Missionary Baptist  
Church in this, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for over 50 years, and that  
he is well known and that any statements made by him are well worthy  
of belief.

This 5th day of Dec 1894.

*W. J. McCall* J.P.R.

State of New York  
Rockledge in the County of  
Columbia, State of New York, do hereby certify  
that the within and foregoing is a true and  
correct copy of the original as the same appears  
in the records of the County of Columbia  
this 6th day of June 1894

Wm. E. Miller Clerk  
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State of Georgia } ss James Mahaffey  
County of ... }

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James Mahaffey

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James Mahaffey

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State of Kentucky }

Rockcastle County }

*A. J. Dennis*

being first duly sworn states on oath. I am

~~49~~ years of age. I am personally acquainted with William Durham  
and have known him for 13 years he is an old and well known citizen  
of this Rockcastle County and has been a Minister in the Missionary  
Baptist Church in this County for over ~~50~~ years and his statements  
are well worthy of belief. It has always been understood in this  
country that the Durhams were of the Cherokee Indian race.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1894.

*W. J. McRee*  
*J. P. McRee*

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State of North Carolina } ss Richard et Mahley  
County of ... }

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Durham's were of the Cherokee Indian race.

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Cherokee Nation

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A. S. MCKENNON  
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# Application for Citizenship In the Cherokee Nation.

To the Honorable, The National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

The undersigned, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to all the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the ~~1st Article and the 2nd Section of the~~ Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of this application, to wit:

That the undersigned is the ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> of one ~~James Durham~~ <sup>James Durham</sup> who was born in ~~born in Rock Castle Co. Kentucky in 1820~~ <sup>born in Rock Castle Co. Kentucky in 1820</sup> who the undersigned firmly believes ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> a Cherokee by blood, and presents the above facts as the true grounds for ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> application, and respectfully awaits the time when this application, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted shall be truly heard and discussed in accordance with the aforementioned Constitution as well as precedents established in such cases.

My age is ~~48~~ <sup>48</sup> years. My postoffice address is ~~Hot Springs Ark.~~ <sup>Hot Springs Ark.</sup> and my family consists of the following names, to wit:

| Names in Full. | Relatives. | Age. |
|----------------|------------|------|
| Durham         | Wife       | 48   |
| Durham         | Son        | 15   |

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894.

*[Signature]*

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STATE OF *Ind* For *Ind* COUNTY OF *Warrick* SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is *Carrie Victoria Runney* and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *1st* day of *Feb*, A. D. 1896.

*Carrie Victoria Runney*  
*Notary Public in the County of Warrick, Ind.*

*My commission expires 1st Jan 1897*

NO.

APPLICATION OF  
*Carrie Victoria Runney and*  
*McAlister J. J.*

*Filed Sept. 8. 1896.*  
*H. H. Jackson*

*Geo Henderson*  
~~Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis~~  
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

# Application <sup>FOR</sup> Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:

Now comes your petitioner, *Lavina DeLoria Dunnigan* and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a *Cherokee* Indian, by blood. He ~~she~~ is enrolled on the ~~roll~~ as a member of the ~~Tribe, Nation or Band of~~ *Cherokee* Indians.

That ~~he~~ she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of *Melinda Jane Kindred* who is the daughter of *Spencer Allen* who is the son of *Emeline Jackson* who is the daughter of *Nancy Choate*

who was a member of the *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians. *to the best of my knowledge and belief*  
*Walter DeLoria*  
That I have the following ~~children~~ of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as ~~parent~~ *sister* and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the *Cherokee* Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are *Cherokee* Indians by blood by reason

of being the son<sup>son</sup> and daughter<sup>daughter</sup> of this Applicant<sup>applicant</sup> who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

|                     |            |                 |                    |            |                 |                |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>James Samuel</u> | Son        | <u>daughter</u> | age <u>10</u> yrs. | <u>Son</u> | <u>daughter</u> | age <u>yes</u> |
| <u>Winosi</u>       | <u>Son</u> | <u>daughter</u> | age <u>9</u> yrs.  | <u>Son</u> | <u>daughter</u> | age <u>yes</u> |
|                     | <u>Son</u> | <u>daughter</u> | age <u>yes</u>     | <u>Son</u> | <u>daughter</u> | age <u>yes</u> |

My age is 22 years, and my post office address is McAlester, I.T.  
Wherefore, your Applicant prays that he, she, and her, said minor children be admitted and en-  
rolled as a member<sup>s</sup> of citizen<sup>s</sup> of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF Ind. T. COUNTY OF McAlester SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Lavinia Victoria Dunnington  
Dunnington and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 14 day of September, A. D. 1896.  
Lavinia Victoria Dunnington  
M. B. Henderson

Notary Public in & for the County of McAlester, Indian Territory

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of September 1896

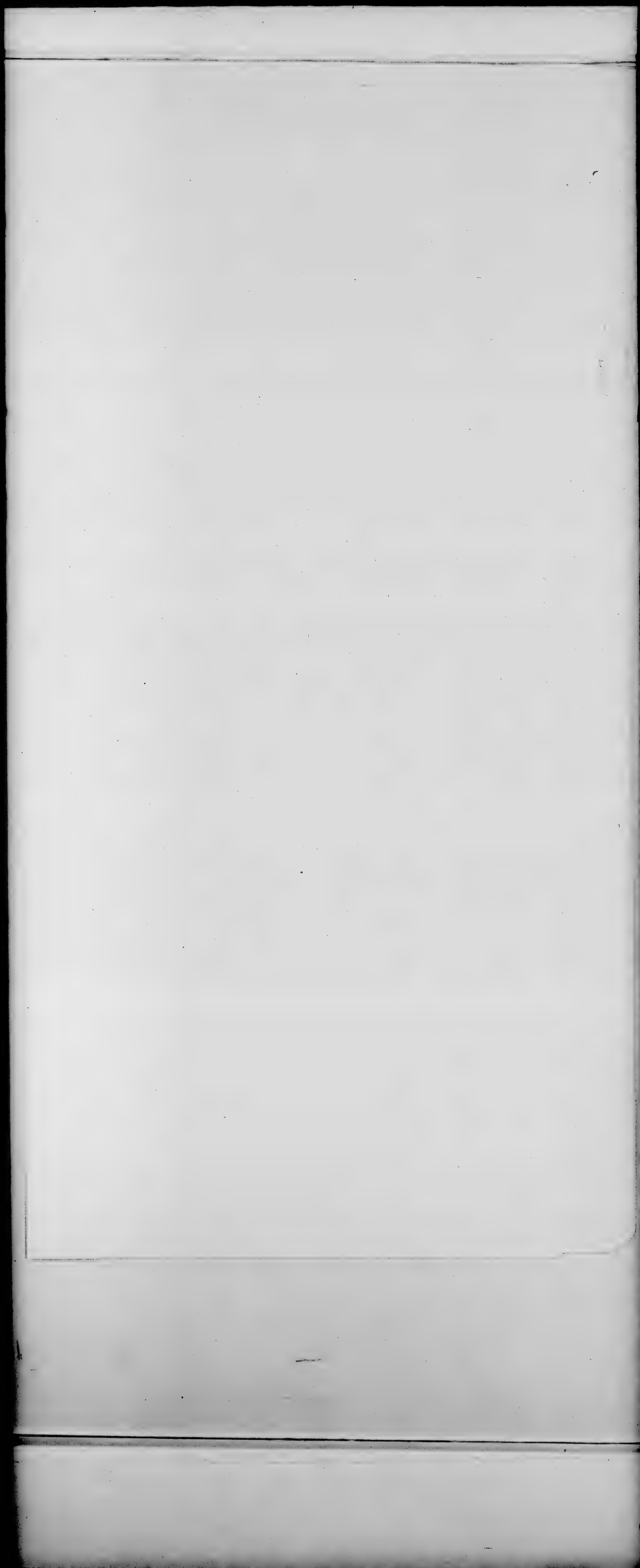
M. B. Henderson  
Notary Public in & for the County of McAlester, Indian Territory  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Filed Sept. 14, 1896  
McAlester, I.T.

APPLICATION OF  
Lavinia Victoria Dunnington  
McAlester, I.T.

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**End**





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Nation's No. 2429

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

In re Application of

*John Demmaway*  
*et al.*

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

*John Demmarway,*  
*Lease Demmarway et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*.....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Sarah Calbank*.....

..... through whom the petitioner *S.* claims to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Heddingo Hutchings & Banduist* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bryson City, N. C.  
Registered Letter Parcel No. 198 Rec'd Sept 8, 1896.  
of Jessie Oline  
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addressed to Heon J. H. Myers Chief  
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J. E. H. H., P. M.

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The 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884.  
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My dear Mr. [unclear]

Walter Christie.

Respectfully,  
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Facts remembered that on the

day of August 1896. Walter O. White  
personally appeared before me and is  
a reliable and creditable citizen who  
is a resident of the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory and after

being duly sworn according to  
law he said and says that he is a  
resident of the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory and that his  
age is 31 years and his occupation  
that of a Farmer and that he was  
well and personally acquainted with  
David Colbert in the oil  
Cherokee Nation known as North  
Carolina Cherokee and that the  
said David Colbert was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood  
and that he is the son of  
statement from his own  
personal knowledge and  
acquaintance with the above  
said David Colbert and affiant  
further states that he has no  
interest in the prosecution of the  
case of David Colbert for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory sworn and

and sworn  
subscribed to before me  
this the 11th August, 1876.  
H. W. L. Christie.

John P. Mason  
Mayor, Police

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John P. Mason

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United States of America

Northern Judicial District (S.S.)  
Indian Territory

*Andrus v. City*

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of August 1854, I have appeared before me a Judge of Probate for District of said County of <sup>Franklin</sup> Missouri, who is reliable and creditable, a non citizen of Saint Louis, Cherokee Nation, and after being by me duly sworn according to law doth say and says that they are non citizens of Saint Louis, who he knows that his age is 72 years <sup>or thereabouts</sup> their recollection that of a far neer, that they was well and personally acquainted with John Dunaway, Isaac L. Dunaway and Nellie Allison, whose maiden name was Nellie, Dunaway, in the State of Arkansas - The latter Co. have known them ever since 1835 and know them to be the identical persons A. H. Henson have been acquainted with before said John Dunaway, Isaac Dunaway and Nellie Dunaway were Nellie Allison, ever since I can remember.

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October 1 and 2 and 5. 1896.  
17 August 1896. *Geoff. H. H. H.*

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Appl. writ No 8.  
Henry Hurd.

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this copy is sent  
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# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

Memorandum

In the case of John W. and Isaac B. claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. J. H. H. H. a Notary  
Public within and for the State of Arkansas aforementioned, duly authorized  
to administer oaths Henry H. H. to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Henry H. H. my age is 68  
years: My post-office address is Wagoner, Ark.  
I am a Farmer by occupation;  
I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Susan Colvett  
I knew her in the old Cherokee Nation  
Hanging Dog. She was a part Cherokee  
Indian. She was recognized as such by  
all who knew her. Her name should  
appear as such in the Census roll taken in  
the year 1855 or 1856 at West Carroll  
Ark.

E. A. Wall  
J. J. Boyles  
Subscribed to and sworn to before me  
this 7th day of August 1886.

M. J. H. H.  
Notary Public  
Northern Dist. Ark.  
My Comm. Ex. 100, 77.

Agidavit No 2

John. Ross.

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I am deposit  
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...and subscribed to before  
me this the 11th August 1870.  
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St. Louis  
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 John Dunnington

John D. Dunnington  
 11th Mo. 1841

I, John Dunnington, do hereby  
 certify that the within and  
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 at St. Louis, Mo.  
 John D. Dunnington

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 St. Louis, Mo.

Application for Enrollment

To the honorable Henry D. Dawes,  
Agent, C. Trusting, Archibald, S.  
J. J. Jenson, Morisat, B. Cabaniss &  
Alexander B. Montgomery, United States  
Commissioners authorized by an act  
of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear &  
determine Claims for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation:

Enrollment: The undersigned  
petitioner, John Dunnaway.

For and on behalf of, Rebecca  
Dunnaway, Sam. Dunnaway, Roy. Dunnaway  
and heirs this day make this their  
Application to you for the purpose of  
being placed on the revised roll of  
Cherokee Indians & of those entitled  
to share in the distribution of lands &  
interests of land in Cherokee Nation by  
virtue of their Cherokee law and  
here with submit the following  
Affidavits in 1, 2, 3 & 4.

in support of said claim and respectfully  
await the time when application  
shall be heard and tried.

Deceased Submitter

John Dunaaway

Enrollment of family with relation ship  
which is followed;

| Names.              | Age. | Relationship. |
|---------------------|------|---------------|
| 1. John Dunaaway    | 30   | Husband       |
| 2. Rebecca Dunaaway | 27   | Wife.         |
| 3. Jason Dunaaway   | 4    | Son           |
| 4. Jay Dunaaway     | 1    | Son           |

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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hand and seal on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1896

Joseph A. Johnson  
Notary Public.

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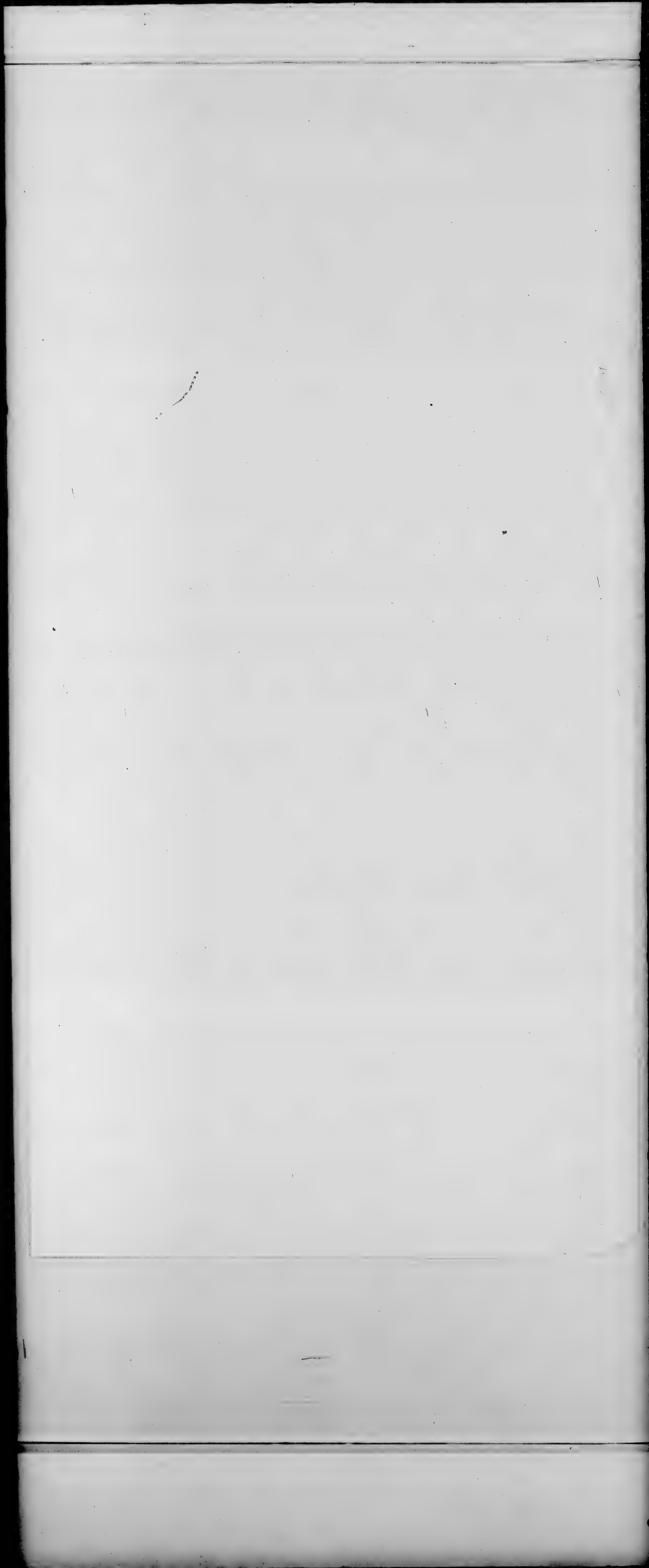
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Received  
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E. L. Cunningham

State of Missouri )  
 ) ss.  
County of Henry )

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1896, before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Edward Dunning aged 23 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain his rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation or Tribe. That he believes himself entitled to this right and benefit as being a Grand Son ~~XX~~ by blood descent of Anna Read, deceased, of Tennessee whose citizenship was fully established and recognized for years before her death.

The claimant, Edward Dunning, being the son of Amanda Dunning deceased, who was the daughter of Anna Read deceased of Tennessee as the evidence herewith submitted will fully show.

He therefore files this his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation.

That his postoffice is Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri.

That he is single and unmarried.

.....

*Edward Dunning*

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Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Edward Dunning the claimant with whom they are well acquainted, sign the foregoing application for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1896.  
I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration was fully made known to the applicant and witnesses before its execution and I have no interest in said claim.

*My term expires 1898*  
*March 18th 1898*

*William E. Moore*

*Notary Public*

*Henry County Mo*

For the 5th time  
Charles Cunningham  
J. Cunningham & Co.  
London & New York

For the 5th time  
Charles Cunningham

For the 5th time  
Charles Cunningham



State of Missouri )  
 ) ss.  
County of Henry )

Be it remembered that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1896. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edmond Newell who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Henry State of Missouri, after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of the County of Henry State of Missouri; that his age is 62 years; occupation that of a carpenter; that his Post-Office is Brown-ington, Henry County, Missouri; that he was personally and well acquainted with Anna Read who came to this Henry County from Tennessee and died here; that he is personally and well acquainted with Edward Dunning who is a son of Amanda Dunning, and Grand son of Anna Read, of Tennessee, deceased. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Edmond Newell  
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Subscribed to and sworn before me a Notary Public, This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1896. by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

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William E. Moon  
Notary Public  
Henry County, Mo.

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State of Missouri )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Henry )

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of September A.D. 1896. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Albert Dunning who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Henry County, State of Missouri, after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of the County of Henry, State of Missouri.; that his age is 53 years ; that his occupation is that of a farmer ; that his Post-Office is Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri; that he was personally and well acquainted with Anna Read deceased who came to this Henry County from Tennessee and died here; that he is well acquainted <sup>with</sup> Edward Dunning who is a son of Amanda Dunning, and Grand son of Anna Read, deceased of Tennessee. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

*Albert Dunning*  
Witness

Subscribed to and sworn before me a Notary Public, This 20th day of September A.D. 1896. by the abovesaid named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of Sept 1896.

*William E. Moore*  
Notary Public  
Henry County, Mo

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Deepwater, Mo.  
 Registered Letter No. 36 Recd SEP 5 1896  
 of W. E. Moore  
 addressed to From S. H. Mayes  
Tah Legnah I. H.  
C. M. Beaul P.M.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri, addressed to \_\_\_\_\_ Governor or Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 36 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of \_\_\_\_\_ and of the affidavits of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day, of Sept. 1896.

1898 William E. Moore  
 Notary Public

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Mammalia  
Carnivora  
Canidae

Agostonia  
Mammalia

Agostonia  
Mammalia



State of Missouri )  
                          )ss.  
County of Henry )

Be it remembered that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D.  
1896, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the  
County and State aforesaid, Albert Dunning who is a reliable and cred-  
itable citizen of the County of Henry, State of Missouri, after being  
duly sworn according to law, deposed and says, that he is a resident  
of the County of Henry, State of Missouri; that his age is 33 years;  
that his occupation is that of a farmer; that his Post-Office is  
Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri; that he was personally and well  
acquainted with Anna Read, who came to this Henry County from Tennessee  
and died here; that he is well acquainted with Marshall G. Dunning who  
is a son of Amanda Dunning and Grandson of Anna Read of Tennessee.  
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge  
and acquaintance with the family.

*Albert Dunning*

Subscribed to and sworn before me a Notary Public, This 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A.D. 1896. by the above named affiant. and I certify  
that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with  
its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I  
am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its pros-  
ecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a  
credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides

Witness my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

*My term expires  
March 1898*

*William E. Miller*  
*Notary Public*  
*Henry County, Mo.*

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Deepwater, Mo.  
Registered <sup>Letter</sup> Parcel } No. 42 Rec'd SEP 5 1896  
of W. E. Moore  
Deepwater, Mo.  
addressed to Hon. S. H. Hayes,  
Tahlequah, I. T.  
E. M. Beers, P.M.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that on the 4th  
day of September, 1896 I saw a package registered at the postoffice at  
Deepwater, Henry County, Mo. addressed to Hon. S. H. Hayes, I. T.  
Governor or Chief of the Indian Nation, Indian Territory  
Ind. Ter., that register receipt, No. 4032, received from postmaster,  
hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true  
copies of the application of W. E. Moore  
and of the affidavits of Charles V. Moore and W. E. Moore  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of Sept.

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William E. Moore  
Notary Public

Accepted for deposit

of the following

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for the use of the

Library of the

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State of Missouri )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Henry )

Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of September A.D. 1896, Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edmund Newell who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Henry, State of Missouri, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and says that he is a resident of the County of Henry, State of Missouri; that his age is 62 years; that his occupation that of a carpenter; that his Post-Office is Brown-ington, Henry County, Missouri; that he was personally and well acquainted with Anna Read who came to this Henry County from Tennessee and died here; that he is personally and well acquainted with Marshall G. Dunning who is a son of Amanda Dunning and Grand son of Anna Read, of Tennessee. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

*Edmund Newell*  
Notary Public

-----*Carroll Dunning*-----

Subscribed to and sworn before me a Notary Public, This 2nd day of September A.D. 1896, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with the contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of Sept. 1896.

*My Comm. Expires*  
*Sept. 1st 1896*

*William E. Morris*  
Notary Public  
*Henry County, Mo.*

Thos. L. ...  
Thos. L. ...  
for ...  
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State of Missouri )  
 ) ss.  
County of Henry )

On this 2nd day of September A.D. 1896. before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Marshall G. Dunning aged 35 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declarations, in order to obtain his rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation or Tribe. That he believes himself entitled to this right and benefit as being the Grand son ~~of~~ by blood descent of Anna Read deceased of Tennessee whose citizenship was fully established and recognized for years before her death

The claimant, Marshall G. Dunning, being the son of Ananda Dunning ~~deceased~~ who was the daughter of Anna Read deceased of Tennessee as the evidence herewith submitted will fully show.

He therefore files this his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation.

That his postoffice is Deepwater, Henry County Missouri.

That he is married and has three children.

Jacob Maubach

Marshall G. Dunning

Wm. H. Reed

Also personally appeared Marshall G. Dunning residing at Deepwater, Mo. and Wm. H. Reed residing at Deepwater, Mo. Persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Marshall G. Dunning the claimant with whom they are well acquainted and whom they fully identify as being the person represented, sign the foregoing application for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation.

Jacob Maubach

Wm. H. Reed

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of Sept. AD. 1896. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration &c. was fully made known to the applicant and witnesses before its execution and I have no interest in said claim.

My term expires  
1896  
March 15th 1896.

William C. Moore  
Notary Public  
Henry County Mo.

**End**



Nation's No. 11 500  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 11

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that  
through whom the petitioner... claim, to derive... right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair*, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *12th* day of *June*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



United States of America  
Indian Territory  
..... District

In the Matter of the Application of Margarette D. Dennis for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

*C. A. Gibson*  
..... Being first duly sworn on oath says that *he*...  
is and has been acquainted with Margarette D. Dennis and knows her to  
be the person who is now making application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation and that the children named in said application are  
her own children: that Margarette D. Dennis' maiden name was Margarette  
D. Gibson, the daughter of Francis L. Bassette, who was Francis L. Gibson  
before she married Bassette.

*C. A. Gibson*  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *10th* day of *Aug*, 1896

*C. A. Gibson*

No ~~24836~~ 4684

Marguerite D. Dennis

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

FILED SEPT 11 1896

A. S. HENNON.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
INDIAN DISTRICT.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

EX PARTE Margaret D. Dennis  
Dawes Commission  
TO THE HONORABLE

Vinita Indian Territory

The undersigned, Margaret D. Dennis, respectfully represents that she is the daughter of Arthur Gibson and Francis L. Gibson, and Francis Gibson is the daughter of James W. & Cornelia Smithhart and Cornelia Smithhart was the daughter of her said of Nancy Daniels and Nancy Daniels was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That her mother's maiden name was Smithhart and that Cornelia Smithhart's mother was Nancy Daniels that the said Nancy Daniels was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in 1835 that her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

Jesse Dennis aged 4 years  
Elmer Dennis aged 2 years  
Minnie Dennis aged 6 months old

Becky Gibson my niece, the daughter of Joseph Gibson-deceased brother of mine aged 13 years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated August 14th 1896. Margaret D. Dennis  
APPLICANT.

} ss.  
Margaret D. Dennis being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of August 1896  
Margaret D. Dennis  
C. D. Long Notary

**End**

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INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the Honorable Commission of the United States to  
the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

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Application of James B. Doyle, Mrs. Susan Doyle Munsay,  
William Doyle, Willoughby Doyle, <sup>Joseph</sup> James P. Doyle, Andrew <sup>to Doyle</sup>  
Henry Doyle, Mrs. <sup>Martha</sup> ~~Elizabeth~~ Rawlins, Mrs. Elizabeth Green-  
wood, Stephen H. Doyle, John David Doyle, and Mrs. Lucy  
Clinton and her husband Price Clinton, and their children  
Thomas S., <sup>N.</sup> Zannie <sup>Allice</sup> ~~Anna~~, Clarence and Rutledge Clinton;  
and the children of John Doyle, namely: Joseph, Clarence,  
Minnie and Lula Doyle and their infant child, yet unnamed;  
and the children of James B. Doyle, namely: Mary Emma,  
Allice, Della and Walter Doyle, to have their names enrolled  
upon the roll of Citizenship to be prepared by this Honor-  
able Commission, as Members of the Tribe of Cherokee  
Indians.

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The above named applicants and each of them say: That  
they are members of the tribe of Cherokee Indians by blood,  
and that they and each of them are entitled as of right to  
have their names enrolled as members of said tribe upon the  
roll of Citizenship to be prepared by this Honorable Com-  
mission, because they say: That they, and each of them,  
are the lineal descendants, by blood, of Amron Silvers, who  
himself, during his life time was a member of the Cherokee  
Indians by blood.

As evidence of this fact they herewith file and attach  
to this application affidavits showing that all of the  
applicants, are members of said tribe by blood; and your

applicants further show; That all of them, except the minor children above named, are children of David Doyle and Lydia Doyle; and that said David Doyle was a son of Bettie and Henry Doyle; and that the said Bettie Doyle was a daughter of the said Aaron Silvers, aforesaid.

Petitioners further state; That the said James B. Doyle and William Doyle reside in Wise County, Texas, and the said Willouby Doyle resides in Collins County, Texas, Henry F. Doyle resides in the same County and the same State, Mrs. Martha <sup>Rothman</sup> ~~Randall~~ resides in Denton County, Texas, Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood resides in Collins County, Texas, Stephens H. Doyle resides in Wise County, Texas and John Doyle resides in Mellin County, Texas, and petitioner, Mrs. Lucy Clinton and her husband Price Clinton and their children reside in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioners pray that their names be duly enrolled upon the roll of Citizenship to be prepared by this Honorable Commission, as members of the tribe of Cherokee Indians.

James B. Doyle & Herbert,

Attorneys for Applicants.

INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Lucy Clinton, one of the petitioners in the foregoing application, being duly sworn, upon oath states: That the statements in said application are true.

Lucy Clinton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7th, day of September 1896.

James H. Mathers  
Notary Public, Southern Judicial Dist. Indian Territory.

The State of Virginia  
County of Denton

Be it remembered that the genealogical tree  
of Aaron Silvers deceased of the  
State of Virginia down to Mrs.  
Doyle and J. B. Doyle of the County  
of Denton in the State of Texas is  
as follows to wit; Aaron Silvers  
had issue Retic Silvers of  
lawful birth who married Henry  
Doyle of said State of Virginia  
who had issue David Doyle who  
removed from Virginia to the  
State of Texas where he has since  
died leaving issue of lawful  
marriage with Lydia Ander-  
son, Susan, & James B. Mrs.  
William Doyle, Joseph P. Andrew  
& Mauley Martha Elizabeth  
Stephen H. and John David and  
Lucy Doyle, the former Presiden-  
ton, and in it further recites  
that the said Aaron Silvers was  
reputed to be of Cherokee Indian  
Blood and entitled to all the rights  
of members of that tribe as then  
constituted J. B. Doyle  
J. B. Doyle

The State of Texas,  
County of [unclear] before me J. D. [unclear]  
Notary Public within and  
for said State and County per-  
sonally appeared [unclear]  
[unclear], who being by me  
duly sworn doth depose and  
say that the facts set forth in  
the foregoing memorandum  
or statement is true to the best  
of their knowledge & good belief

J. D. [unclear]  
Notary Public & Sec. [unclear]  
My Comm. expires [unclear]



INDIAN TERRITORY --:-- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Price Clinton, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deponent states: That David Doyle, now deceased, who was married to Lydia Anderson, as a result of said marriage had the following children, viz: Susan B., now Mrs. Susan A. Munsey, James D. Doyle, William Doyle, William Doyle, Joseph D. Doyle, Andrew C. Doyle, Henry D. Doyle, Martha D. Doyle, now Mrs. Martha Collins, Elizabeth Doyle, now Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, John D. Doyle, John David Doyle, Lucy Doyle, now Mrs. Lucy Clinton; and that the said Lucy Doyle was duly and legally married to Price Clinton, and as a result of said marriage there have been born to them the following children, namely: Thomas D. <sup>N.</sup> Gammie Alice and Clarence and Antoinette Clinton.

That the said John Doyle was duly and legally married to Cora ~~Shaw~~ <sup>Humbert</sup>, and as a result of their said marriage there was born unto them four children, now living, viz: Josephine, Clarence, Minnie Lila Doyle and one child, ~~now deceased~~.

And that the said James D. Doyle was duly and legally married to Louisa Fletcher, and as a result of their marriage there was born unto them four children, who are now living: Mary Emma, <sup>Allie</sup> ~~Elizabeth~~, Della and Walter Doyle.

And affiant further states, that Mrs. Bettie Doyle, who was married to Henry ~~Doyle~~ <sup>Doyle</sup>, and whose maiden name was Bettie Silvers, was the mother of David Doyle, aforesaid; and that the said Bettie Doyle, nee Bettie Silvers, was a daughter of Aaron Silvers; these facts affiant <sup>know</sup> know from the history and records of said family.



And affiant states, that they always understood that the said Aaron Silvers and the children of David Doyle, as aforesaid, were members of the tribe of Cherokee Indians.

That the affiant Mrs. Lucy Clinton in appearance is <sup>complexion</sup> dark ~~complexion~~, with ~~dark~~ black hair and eyes, and that from her <sup>Complexion</sup> ~~complexion~~ and color and facial features she very much resembles an Indian by one half blood.

Witness my hand  
at J. Herbert

P. H. Clinton  
M. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th, day of September 1896.

Jas. H. Mathers  
Notary Public, Southern  
District, Indian Territory.

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Nation's No. 4482  
Commission's No .....  
In re Application of

Lee B. F. ...

**Demurrer and Answer.**

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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James B. Doyle  
v.

blanche Watson

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM 'R'.

Freeman O. Hubert

INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Lucy Clinton, who, after being by me first duly sworn, an oath states: That David Doyle, now deceased, who was married to Lydia Anderson, as a result of said marriage had the following children, viz: Susan B. , now Mrs. Susan B. Mandy, James B. Doyle, William Doyle, Willoughby Doyle, Joseph P. Doyle, Andrew C. Doyle, Henry F. Doyle, Martha M. Doyle, now Mrs. Martha Rollins, Elizabeth Doyle, now Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood, Stephen H. Doyle, John David Doyle, Lucy Doyle, <sup>the affiant</sup> now Mrs. Lucy Clinton; and that the said Lucy Doyle was duly and legally married to Price Clinton, and as a result of said marriage there was born unto them three children, namely: Thomas S. <sup>X</sup> Zannie Allie and Clarence ~~and~~ Rutledge Clinton.

That the said John Doyle was duly and legally married to Cera ~~Hammond~~ <sup>Hammond</sup>, and as a result of their said marriage there was born unto them four children, now living, viz: Josephine, Clarence, Minnie Lula Doyle and their infant child, yet unnamed.

And that the said ~~Samuel~~ <sup>James P.</sup> Doyle was duly and legally married to Louisa Fletcher, and as a result of their marriage there was born unto them four children, who are now living: Mary Emma, <sup>Allie</sup> ~~Adeline~~, Della and Walter Doyle.

And affiant further states that Mrs. Bettie Doyle, who was married to Henry Doyle, and whose maiden name was Bettie Silvers, was the mother of David Doyle, aforesaid; and that the said Bettie Doyle, nee Bettie Silvers, was a daughter of Aaron Silvers; these facts affiant <sup>knows</sup> from the history and records of said family .

And affiant states that they always understood that the said Aaron Silvers and the children of David Doyle, as aforesaid, were members of the tribe of Cherokee Indians.

That the affiant Mrs. Lucy Clinton in appearance is ~~complexion~~ dark ~~complexion~~ with dark black hair and eyes, and that from her ~~complexion~~ complexion and color and facial features she very much resembles an Indian by one half blood.

Lucy Clinton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7th, day of September 1896.

Jas. H. Mathers  
Notary Public, Southern  
District, Indian Territory.



INDIAN TERRITORY -- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jesse H. Hill, who, after being by me first duly sworn, on oath states: That he has this day registered a letter to Sam Mays, Principal Chief of the Cherokee tribe of Indian at Tallahquah, Indian Territory; That said letter was registered at Ardmore, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and that he received from the Post Master at Ardmore a receipt for said registered letter, which said receipt is attached to this affidavit.

That he knows, of his own personal knowledge that said letter contains a true and literal copy of the application of James B. Doyle and others to have their names enrolled as member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians by the Commission of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians; also, a true and literal copy of an affidavit made by J. B. Muney and J. B. Doyle, and also a true and literal copy of an affidavit made by Lucy Clinton and Priyee Clinton, all of said affidavits being in support of the aforesaid application.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th, day of September 1896.

*Jesse H. Hill*  
*James H. Mather*  
Notary Public, Southern  
District, Indian Territory.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at ARDMORE, IND. TER.  
Registered Letter No. 292 Rec'd 189  
Parcel of *Freeman & Herbert*  
of ARDMORE, IND. TER.  
addressed to *Sam Mays*  
*Tallahquah, OK*  
*Freeman & Herbert* P. M.

**End**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Cheif

of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Robert L. Love, supported by W. M. Taylor & W. J. Cooper, with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Robert L. Love for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

J. R. Snow Clerk

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
R. J. Snow Clerk

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos B. Cabanis and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioner authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of *Robert L. Gentry* and .....children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which .....claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

*I am a son of John and Sarah Elizabeth Gentry. Sarah Elizabeth Gentry was a daughter of Arch and Mary Ann Sneed. Mary Ann Sneed was a daughter of James and Sam Blythe Sallee. Blythe was a full blood Cherokee Indian.*

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and records evidence, namely:

*W. F. Cooper & Wm Taylor*

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert L. Gentry*  
Applicant.

| NAMES.                            | AGES.     | RELATIONS-HIP. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Robert L. Gentry</i>           | <i>23</i> |                |
| <i>Post-office Cherokee, N.C.</i> |           |                |
| <i>Suwan County.</i>              |           |                |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *1* day of *Sept* 1896.

My commission expires on the ..... day of ..... 18.....

*J. R. Swadlow*  
*Suwan Co. N.C.*



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial of Robert L. Donly  
Cherokee Nation.  
 For Admission to Citizenship in the  
 STATE OF D.C.  
 COUNTY OF Swain

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid. Personally  
 appeared H. J. Cooper who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 43  
 years of age and ..... and County of Swain and  
 that he is personally acquainted with Robert L. Donly who is an ..... for applicant citi-  
 zenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about  
 claimant's family and ..... blood.)

That he is a son of John and Sarah Elizabeth  
Donly, Sarah Elizabeth Donly is a daughter  
of Arch and Mary Ann Donly. Mary Ann  
Donly is a daughter of James and Sally  
Blythe who was a full blooded Cherokee  
Indian

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Robert L. Donly for the  
 past 15 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances  
 and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and phy-  
 sical appearance of the said Robert L. Donly indicate that he is of Cherokee In-  
 dian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what  
 he has heard and knows of the said Robert L. Donly he believes the said Robert L. Donly  
 to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of Sept 1906  
 My Commission expires.....  
H. J. Cooper  
Swain Co. N.C.



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No. 15109

Robt. L. Doney

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1896  
H. M. Joeoway  
Clerk

Repetit

Cherokee  
N. C.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Robert L. Donly  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
 STATE OF T. C.  
 COUNTY OF Swain

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared W. H. Taylor who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 49 years of age, and a resident of the State of T. C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Robert L. Donly who is an for applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) that - he is a son of John and Sarah E. Donly a daughter of Arch and Mary Ann Sneed Mary Ann Sneed is a daughter of James and Sallie Blythe Sallie Blythe was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states; That he has known the said Robert L. Donly for the past 12 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Robert L. Donly indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Robert L. Donly he believes the said Robert L. Donly to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of September 1896.  
 My Commission expires.....  
W. H. Taylor  
J. R. Snow  
Swain Co. N.C.

**End**

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John T. Osaples  
petition

John T. Osaples

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W. H. J. J. J. J.  
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Myra

New Hope,

Ark.



To the Hon Henry J. Deane and others  
Composing the Commission for the five  
civilized tribes

Myself Petitioner John J. Drees

would state and show from the proof submit-  
ted to the Commission that he is a  
Cherokee Indian by descent and by blood  
having been born in Panola County  
State of Miss

on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1833. My fathers name was Thomas Drees

~~December~~ My mothers name was  
Mary A. Drees (Williams) That I now reside  
in

County State of

and have been for years and he avers

that these facts can be established by proof to the satis-

faction of the Commission under such rules

rules and regulations as it may prescribe

and he further avers that these facts being

proved he is entitled to be adjudged under

the laws of such Nations and the laws of

the United States and the treaties of

such Nations with the United States a

citizen of such Nation with all the rights

privileges and protection of citizenship in

such Nation. wherefore he herewith

respectfully submits to the consid-

eration of the Hon Commissioners such

proof and on the hearing he be adjudged



entitled to such citizenship and his  
name be placed on the proper roll as  
a citizen of such nation

John J. Draper

State of Ark  
County of Pike

Now on this 3 day of September 1896  
personally appeared before me John  
S. Stevens a Notary Public in and  
for the County and State aforesaid  
Said John J. Draper

who being duly sworn upon his oath  
states that the facts set forth in the fore-  
going petition are correct

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 3 day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens  
Notary Public

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E. L. Dwyer  
petition

v  
Blanche Watson

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H. W. J. J. J.  
Sey

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. \*

A. S. McKENNON

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Hyatt

Wm. Dwyer

Att.

To The Hon Henry J. Taues and  
others commission to the five civilized  
Tribes your Petitioner, Elisha J.  
Drapes, would state and show from the  
proof submitted to the Commission that he  
is a <sup>by decent and</sup>  
by blood having been born in Grant County  
Ark on 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873. my  
fathers name was Thomas J. Drapes  
my mothers name was Mary J.  
Drapes. (William) that I now re-  
side in Pike County - Ark and have res-  
ided there for 15 years and he avers these  
facts can be established by proof to the  
satisfaction of the Commission under such  
and regulation as it may prescribe and he  
he further avers these facts being proven  
he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws  
of such Nation and the Laws of the United  
States and the Treaties of such Nation with  
the United States, a citizen of such  
Nation, with all the privileges, rights,  
and protection of citizenship in such Nation.  
wherefore he herewith respectfully sub-  
mits to the consideration of the <sup>do</sup> Commis-  
sion such proof and on the hereing he be  
adjudged entitled to such citizenship  
and his Name be placed upon the

proper roll as a citizen of such  
Nation.

State of Ark } ss  
County of Pike }

Now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
personally appeared before me J. A.  
Stevens a Notary Public in and for  
the county and State aforesaid Eliza-  
b. Draper who being duly sworn  
upon his oath states that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing petition are  
true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens  
Notary Public

E. L. Inver



To the Hon. Henry I. Taws and others  
Composing the Commission of the five Civilised  
Tribes

Gentlemen the under signed have petitioned

for and on behalf of  
and weirs this day makes this their application  
to you for the purpose of being <sup>placed</sup> on the Rerided  
of indian and of those  
entitled to share in the Distribution of  
funds and allotments of Land in  
Nation by virtue of their  
Blood and I here with

Submit

in Support of Said Claimers and  
Respectfully await the time when  
Claimant Application shall  
be heard and tried Ellisha I. Draper

| names             | age |
|-------------------|-----|
| Ellisha I. Draper | 23  |

To the Hon. Henry I. Davis and others  
Comprising the Commission of the  
Five Civilized Tribes

Gentlemen of the undersigned your petitioner  
for and on behalf of James I. Draper

and here this day makes this the application  
to you for the purpose of being placed on  
the Revised Roll of <sup>Indian and</sup>  
and of those entitled to share in the  
Distribution of funds and allotments  
of Land in <sup>nation by virtue</sup>  
of their <sup>Blood & herewith</sup>  
Submit

James I. Draper

in Support said Claim and Respectfully  
Await the time when Claim Application  
shall be heard and tried James I. Draper

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| James I. Draper  | 36 |
| Letha I. Draper  | 32 |
| John H. Draper   | 8  |
| Elen I. Draper   | 4  |
| Jessie J. Draper | 5  |
| James S. Draper  | 1  |

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James I. Draper

v.

Business Station

Filed 9/9/96

W. W. Jareway  
Scriber

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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*Pyetia*

Wm. Hope,  
att.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and  
others composing the Commission of  
the five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner James J. Draper  
would state and show from the proof  
submitted to the Commission that  
he is a " " by descent and  
by blood having been born in  
Pike County, State of Ark.  
on 26 day of January / 1858  
My father's name was Andrew J.  
Draper My mother's name was  
Elen C. Draper

That I now reside in Arkansas  
Pike County  
and have resided there for  
36 years. And he avers these  
facts can be established by proof  
to the satisfaction of the Commis-  
sion under such rules and  
regulations as it may prescribe.  
And he further avers that these  
facts being proved he is entitled  
to be adjudged under the laws of  
such Nation and the laws of the Con-  
gress of the United States and the  
Treaties of such Nation with the  
United States a citizen of such Nat-  
ion, with all the rights privileges  
and protection of Citizenship in  
such Nation. Therefore he



herewith respectfully submit to  
the consideration of the Honorable  
Commission such proof, and  
on the hearing, he be adjudged  
entitled to such citizenship  
and his name be placed upon the  
proper roll as a citizen of such  
Nation  
James L. Draper

State of Ark } ss  
County of } ss

Now on this 3 day <sup>September</sup>  
1896 personally appeared before me  
J. A. Stevens

a Notary Public for said county  
and State James L. Draper  
who being duly sworn upon  
his oath states that the facts  
set out forth in the foregoing  
petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to  
be fore me this 3  
day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens  
Notary Public



**End**

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Application  
Citizenship

No. 1715

Mary S. Dunnagan

The original  
of which I have  
copy sent the  
Pres. Chas. A. M.  
~~Chas. A. M.~~

7 Jul Sept. 7. 1896.

H. W. January  
Secretary

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Reports  
Attene, D. S.

S. Dunnagan, D. Dunnagan  
she visited others of at her own  
at my house on this 3rd day Sept  
1896. Mary S. Dunnagan  
Dunnagan and her husband to be present  
at the office of D. Dunnagan on day Sept  
1896.

Joseph P. Johnson  
Mary Dunnagan

Application for Enrollment,  
To the Honorable Dawes Commission  
Authorized by an act of Congress  
of June 4. 1896, to hear and determine  
Claims for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your petitioner for En-  
rollment on behalf of herself. Ed (Mrs) Annagan  
Thomas L. Annagan. This day makes  
this her application; to be placed on  
the revised roll of Cherokee Indians,  
and those entitled to share in the  
distribution of funds and allotment  
of lands in the Cherokee Nation.

by virtue of their Cherokee Indian  
blood. I herewith submit the following  
evidence: Chas. Christie, John Ross  
Nicholas S. Rouse, which evidence will  
be found in my mother's application, Susan H. Halescraft.

I claim my Cherokee Indian  
blood through Susan Carter who is  
my grand mother. Ed Susan Halescraft  
who is my mother. I have been  
informed that they are Cherokee  
Indians by blood.

In support of my said claim. I  
respectfully await the time when my  
claim shall be heard and tried.



Respectfully Submitted.

Mary S Dunagan

Enrollment of family with relation-  
ship attached as follows:

| name                 | age | Relationship |
|----------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1. Mary S. Dunagan   | 26  | Mother       |
| 2. Neal Dunagan      | 4   | Daughter     |
| 3. Thomas L. Dunagan | 2   | Son          |

In witness where of I have sub-  
scribed my hand on this 8th day Sept  
1896.

Mary S Dunagan

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me at Silver P. P. this 8th day Sept  
1896.

Joseph P. Johnson  
Notary Public.

Application  
for citizenship

No. 1715

Mary S. Dunagan

The original

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copy sent the

Register Sept 9th.

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Secretary

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Register  
Sept 9th.



In the Court of Commis-  
sioners of the five Civilized  
Tribes.

- Winnebago Indian Territory

No. 1554.

Filed Sept. 7, 1896

H. W. January

Secretary

Petition of

Charokel Jackson et al

Cherokee Indians

For citizenship,  
Distribution of Funds  
and  
all other rights of Funds  
on the Cherokee Nation

B. Dayton, Esq.

To The Honorable Henry D. Dawes, Frank  
C. Armstrong, Archibald S. M<sup>r</sup>. Kemon,  
Thomas B. Cabanis and Alexander B. Mont-  
gomery United States Commissioners au-  
thorized by an Act of Congress of June 14<sup>th</sup>  
1896 to hear and determine claims for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
Gentlemen: —

The undersigned your petitioner  
minor for herself and in behalf of her  
children Maude Dickson and Myrtle  
Dickson This day makes application  
to you for the purpose of being placed  
on the Revised Roll of Cherokee Indians  
and of those entitled to share in the distri-  
bution of funds and allotments of lands  
in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood: and petitioner  
states that they are Cherokee Indians  
by blood deriving the same from Mary  
Beck mother of your petitioner and grand mother  
of next of applicants and wife of Perry P. Beck  
daughter of James and Sallie P. and grand daugh-  
ter of Richard Downing a full-blooded cher-  
okee Indian whose names will be found  
on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees  
by blood taken in the years 1835-1848  
1851 and 1882-3 The same to be submitted

To your Honorable Commission for  
a full and complete investigation and  
if found correct as stated to be granted  
all the rights, privileges and immunities  
of other Cherokee Citizens and petitioners  
herewith filed the affidavits of J.A. Black-  
ley and J.B. Dennick as proof in  
support of said claim and respectfully  
advants the time when this my appli-  
cation shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Subscribed  
Cherokee Dickson

Enrollment of family, with relation -

This attached to following,

| Name                             | Age | Relationship                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cherokee Dickson<br>(Petitioner) | 58  | Daughter of Berry B. and Sallie Beck, grand-<br>daughter of James Sallie Beck, and great grand-<br>daughter of Richard Dawning a full blooded Cherokee. |
| Maudie Dickson                   | 4   | Daughter of Cherokee Dickson, granddaughter of<br>Berry B. and Sallie Beck great grand daughter of James<br>Sallie Beck etc.                            |
| Myrtle Dickson                   | 2   | Daughter of Cherokee Dickson &c                                                                                                                         |

I do witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand, this 1st day of September, 1896  
Cherokee Dickson.

Georgia - 2 F.A. Bleckley and J. E. Derrick  
Palmer County of lawful age being duly sworn  
state that they know the facts set forth  
in above and foregoing application and  
that the same are true to their verily be-  
lieve

F. A. Bleckley  
J. E. Derrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 1st day  
of September 1896

J. L. Hamby Clerk

My Commission expires Jan 1st 1897.

In the Court of Commis-  
sioners of the five Civil-  
ized Tribes. - 4688

- ~~Verita Dickson~~ ~~Verita~~

No. 1555

Filed Sept. 7, 1896.

H. W. Jewell

Sunday

Petition of

Sarah Ann Dickson,  
Cherokee Indian

for Citizenship,  
Distribution of funds,  
and  
allergents of funds  
in the Cherokee Nation

Respectfully  
Blayton, Ga



To the Honorable Henry D. Howe, Frank  
C. Armstrong, Archibald V. McKeeney, Thomas  
S. Cahoon, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United  
States Commissioners, authorized by an act of  
Congress of June 4<sup>th</sup> 1890, to hear and determine  
claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:  
Gentlemen.

The undersigned your pe-  
titioner, for and in behalf of herself, this day  
makes her application to you for the pur-  
pose of being placed on the revised roll of  
Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share  
in the distribution of the funds and allotments  
of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue  
of her Cherokee blood, and petitioner states  
that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood,  
deriving the same from her mother, Stacia  
Beck, wife of Penny B. Beck, and daughter  
of James and Sallie Bly, the latter being  
the daughter of Richard Downing a full-  
blooded Cherokee Indian, whose names  
will be found on the authenticated rolls  
of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the  
years 1836, 1848, 1851 and 1882-3 the same  
to be submitted to your Honorable Commis-  
sion for a full and complete investigation,  
and if found correct as stated, to be granted  
all the rights, privileges and immunities at

other Cherokee Citizens, and petitioners herewith  
files affidavits of J. A. Blackley and  
J. E. Dennick as proof in support  
of said claim, and respectfully awaits the  
time when this my application shall be  
heard and tried.

Respectively Submitted.

Savannah Dickson

Enrollment of family, with relation-  
ship attached as follows.

| Name             | Age | Relationships                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Savannah Dickson | 35  | <del>wife of Benjamin Dickson</del><br>Daughter of Benny B. and Stacy Beck, the latter be-<br>ing the daughter of James and Sallie Bell, and <del>grand</del><br>daughter of Richard Downing a full blooded Cherokee. |

In witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand this 1st day of Sept. 1896  
Georgia Savannah Dickson

Rabun County J. A. Blackley and J. E. Dennick  
of lawful age being duly sworn, state that  
they know the facts set forth in the above  
foregoing application and that the same are  
true as they verily believe.

J. A. Blackley  
J. E. Dennick

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 1st  
day of September, 1896.

J. L. Cronley Clerk S.C.  
my commission expires Jan 1st 1897

**End**

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Nation's No. 4920

Commission's No. 4689

In re Application of

Ida V. Dallas

E. L. Col

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED OCT. 21,

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC.



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

*Joe V. Hillan*

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurre, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... her right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *William M. Mueaga* and *William M. Mueaga* Attorneys.  
John C. Mueaga, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA,  
SEP 8 1896  
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter  
Parcel

No.

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Rec'd

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of

J. M. Thompson

addressed to

J. M. Mayes  
Fahlgren St  
P. M.

INDIAN TERRITORY AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Cherokee Nation.

I, *W. F. Osborn*, do solemnly swear that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, ~~Governor~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *679*, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

*Ida N. Dallas & others sworn to*

and of the affidavits of *Ida N. Dallas, Charles B. Ward,*  
*Rufus M. Ward and Wm. J. Hylen.*

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of September, 1896.

*W. F. Osborn*

*W. F. Osborn*

*Notary Public*

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians :

**YOUR Petitioner.**

would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

Indian<sup>s</sup> by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and places of birth of said \_\_\_\_\_ are as follows:

[illegible]

That the name of the father of said \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ and that  
the name of the mother of said \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ that said  
\_\_\_\_\_ now reside in \_\_\_\_\_ and have  
resided there for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Your petitioner \_\_\_\_\_, descendants of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian  
by descent and by blood. Your petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ aver... that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of  
the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And \_\_\_\_\_ further  
aver... that these facts being proven, \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to be adjudged, under the  
laws of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of  
such Nation with the United States, citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citi-  
zenship in such Nation. Wherefore \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ herewith respectfully submit... for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such  
proof, and upon the hearing thereof \_\_\_\_\_ ask... that  
name... be placed upon the proper roll as \_\_\_\_\_ citizen of such Nation.

Signature *John H. Tucker*

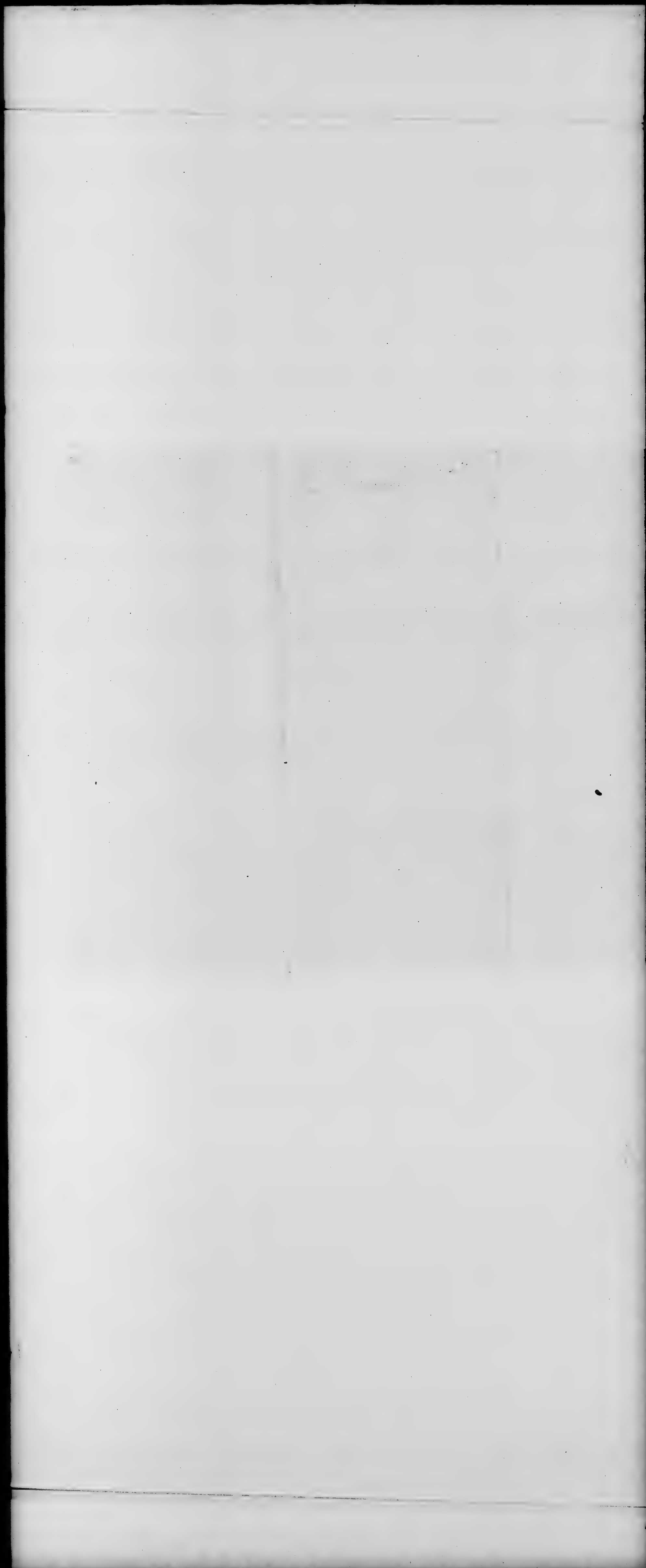
55.

NOW on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1896,  
personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in and for said  
\_\_\_\_\_  
who being by me duly sworn upon \_\_\_\_\_ oath states that the facts set  
forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

*John W. Fuller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1898.

Greenland Naty Public  
Bees County Okla. Jan





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for enrollment as citizens of the ..... Nation, Indian Territory, as .....  
Indian, by blood.

to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly examined, follows: *Kaufman*  
*Gross*

Ida V. Dallas.

While on day of *September 11, 1901*  
*Edgar Jones Watson* *Peckham*  
*Green andy Kila*

State of Missouri  
County of Lawrence

IN the matter of the claim of *Ida Dallas and her*  
*minor children*

for enrollment as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation, Indian Territory, as *Cherokee*

Indians by blood.

On this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August*, 1896, before me, *John J. Moore* Notary  
within and for the *County of Lawrence*  
in the *State of Missouri* personally came *CHARLES B. WARD*,

to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I am 75 years old. I was born in Tazewell County, Virginia, in 1821. My home was not very far from the lines of the States of Tennessee and North Carolina. I lived continuously in said Tazewell County from my birth until I was about 11 years old. In 1832 I moved with my father and mother, Rees B. Ward and Elizabeth Ward his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bowen, from Tazewell County, Virginia, to the State of Indiana.

I lived in the State of Indiana from 1832 until 1844, when I moved to the State of Illinois, and remained there until 1846. In February, 1846, I moved with my family from the State of Illinois to Dade County, Missouri, and lived there for about two years, and then moved to Lawrence County, Missouri, where I have lived continuously to the present time. My Post Office is Hallsboro, Lawrence Co., Missouri. At the time I moved to Missouri I had a wife, two children and a stepson.

My father and mother and their eight unmarried children came with me to Missouri, as did also my brother, David S. Ward, and his wife and two children.

We all left the State of Illinois in 1846 intending to go to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, to join the Cherokee people and to become citizens of that country.

We knew that we were Cherokee Indians by blood and by descent, and we were going to that country in pursuance of an invitation extended by the Cherokees in the West to the Eastern band of Cherokees, to come and settle in that country. It would have been no trouble, at that time, to have established our Cherokee blood, because many of the family showed their Cherokee blood very plainly, and there were many witnesses then living, by which our Cherokee blood could have been proven. When we got into Green County, Missouri, within about 18 miles of Springfield, we met a party of Cherokees, 10 or 12 in number, coming away from the Cherokee Nation, and among them was a man by the name of Jacksie Standingturkey, who appeared to be a full blood, and finding that he spoke the English language, we sought an interview with him. We were anxious to learn something of the Cherokee country before we went into it, and finding that Standingturkey knew all about said country and its people, we induced him and his party to stop with us. We camped together for about two days and did some hunting, and the men in our party learned what they could about the Cherokee country and its people. Standingturkey told us that he was just from the Cherokee country, that it was a fine country, but that there was trouble there between two factions of the Cherokee people, known as the Ridge and the Ross parties, that he belonged to the Ridge party, that his brother had recently been killed there, and that he was then on his way to Tennessee, where his mother lived, and that he would remain in Tennessee until the trouble in the Cherokee Nation was over. I do not know whether Standingturkey ever returned to the Cherokee Nation or not. We were then something like 100 miles from the East line of the Cherokee Nation.

After Standingturkey and his party had gone, the three men in our party held a council and concluded that it would not be best for us to go into the Cherokee Nation at that time, and we finally stopped in Dade County, Missouri, some 50 or 60 miles from the Cherokee line. I intended still to go into the Cherokee country and make my home there after the trouble there had ceased, but I finally bought land in Dade and Lawrence Counties, Missouri, and have been here ever since.

The Cherokee blood of our family comes through my great grand mother on my mother's side, Louisa Bowen, whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, and said blood comes to me as follows:

The said Louisa Bowen was the wife of Rees Bowen, formerly of Tazewell County, Virginia, and became the mother of Rees Bowen, Jr., who was the father of Elizabeth Bowen, who married Rees B. Ward and became my mother.

My parents always told me that the Bowen and Ward families came from North Carolina to Tazewell County, Virginia, a few years prior to the Revolutionary war. I often heard Lyles Dollsberry, another Indian, who lived in our neighborhood, say that he knew the Bowen and Ward families in the State of North Carolina.

The said Louisa Bowen was very old when I can first remember. She died a short time before our branch of the family moved from Virginia to Indiana in 1832. Rees Bowen, the husband of the said Louisa Bowen, was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain, and said Louisa Bowen lived with her son, Rees Bowen, Jr., on the old homestead at Maiden Springs, in Tazewell County, Virginia, to the time of her death. I remember her appearance well. Her complexion was that of a half-breed Cherokee. She was tall, and very erect for one of her age, had long straight black hair, a little inclined to be gray, had high cheek bones, and her eyes and general appearance showed her Cherokee blood very plainly. I am well acquainted with the appearance of Cherokee Indians, and judging from her appearance the said Louisa Bowen must have been almost or quite one-half Cherokee. I do not now remember that I ever heard the said Louisa Bowen speak of her Cherokee blood, but I often heard my father and mother and the Indian, Lyles Dollsberry, talk of the Cherokee blood of our family. They told how the blood came, but I have forgotten how they said it came, except that it came through the said Louisa Bowen.

The said Lyles Dollsberry was regarded as a full blood Indian, at least I so regarded him. He looked to me like a full blood Indian. I do not know to what tribe he belonged but I know that he was not a Cherokee. He served with some of my ancestors in the Revolutionary war. When I can first remember he lived in our neighborhood, in Tazewell County, Virginia, was respected by all who knew him and he was a good liver. I was a frequent visitor at his house and he was a frequent visitor at our house, and I learned a great deal of what I know about the Cherokee blood in our family from hearing him and my parents talk about the matter. The said Rees Bowen, Jr., the said Lyles Dollsberry, and my father and mother are all dead.

The said Lyles Dollsberry used to talk to the boys of our family, tell us of our Cherokee blood and about what great warriors we would make. William T. Hyten, who now lives in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, is a grand son of the said Lyles Dollsberry. I used to play and wrestle with him in Tazewell Co., Virginia. He lived with his said grandfather then. I have seen him but once in sixty-four years.

It was always understood by the members of our family that we had Cherokee blood and I was so taught from my earliest recollection. The negroes of the family often called the children of the family "Little Cherokees."

After our family left Virginia, in 1832, I lost sight of a great many of the descendants of said Louisa Bowen.

After our branch of the family moved to Indiana, I learned from letters received and from other sources that a number of the family moved from Virginia to Johnson County, Arkansas. Among those who moved to Johnson County, Arkansas, were Major John Ward and Nancy, his wife, who was a daughter of the said Louisa Bowen, and their family of some 8 or 10 children, and among said children was *Rebecca S. Ward who*

*I am told married Wm Crawford and became the mother of James C. Crawford the father of the claimant, Ida Dallas.* I have but little acquaintance with the descendants of the children of the said Major John Ward and Nancy, his wife, having been separated from them for about 64 years. *I am not acquainted with*

*these claimants, but I am informed that the said Ida Dallas is the daughter of James C. Crawford who was a son of Rebecca S. Crawford, who was a daughter of the said Major John Ward & Nancy his wife. If this information be correct then the said claimants have Cherokee Indian blood and said blood comes to the said Ida Dallas, as follows: The said Louisa Bowen was the mother of Nancy Bowen who married Major John Ward and became the mother of Rebecca S. Ward who married Wm Crawford and became the mother of James C. Crawford who was the father of the claimant, Ida Dallas - the other claimants being her children.*

I have a distinct recollection of the children of the said Major John Ward and Nancy, his wife, and especially do I recollect Augustus M. Ward, Rebecca S. Ward, who married Wm. Crawford, ~~James C. Crawford~~ *James C. Crawford*. The said Rufus M. Ward is the only grand child of the said Louisa Bowen now living within my knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *August* 1886, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Charles B. Ward, having known him intimately for *47* years, and I know that his reputation for truth and veracity is as good as that of any one, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I am not interested in this claim or the prosecution thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid

*My own Office*  
*Sept*

#20.

State of Virginia  
County of Tazewell

ss.

IN the matter of the claim of *Ida Dallas daughter of*  
*James C. Crawford, deed and her*  
*minor children*

for enrollment as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation, Indian Territory, as *Cherokee*  
Indian *S.* by blood.

On this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1896, before me, *J. B. Ward*, a Notary Public,  
within and for the *County of Tazewell*  
in the *State of Virginia* personally came RUFUS M. WARD,  
to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as  
follows:

I was born in Tazewell County, Virginia, in 1818, and lived there continuously until I was about 16 years old. In 1834 I moved with my parents from Tazewell County, Virginia, to Johnson County, Arkansas. I lived in Arkansas and Texas from 1834 to 1854, when I moved to the State of California. I moved from Johnson County, Ark. to California. My Post Office address when I am at home is Fresno City, Fresno County, California. I am now visiting relatives and friends in Tazewell County, Virginia.

I have Cherokee Indian blood and said blood comes to me through my grand mother on my mother's side, Louisa Bowen, whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, who formerly lived at Maiden Springs, in Tazewell County, Virginia. She died there a few years before I left Virginia. I was a frequent visitor at her house when I was a child. It has always been well understood by the members of our family that we had Cherokee blood and that said blood came to us through the said Louisa Bowen. I was always so taught by my mother and by other descendants of the said Louisa Bowen.

I am acquainted with the appearance of Cherokee Indians and the said Louisa Bowen showed her Cherokee blood very plainly. My mother is dead and I am the only one of her children now living. I am the only grand child of the said Louisa Bowen now living within my knowledge. Charles B. Ward, of Halltown, Missouri, is a great grand son of the said Louisa Bowen.

William T. Hyten, who now lives in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, used to live in our neighborhood. in Tazewell County, Virginia; we used to be playmates when we were boys together. He is about my age.

Many of the members of our family showed their Cherokee blood very plainly. My brother Rees Ward, who is now dead, was called the "Big Indian," on account of his showing his Cherokee blood so plainly.

*I am not acquainted with the claimant-*  
*Ida Dallas and her children, but I am*  
*informed that the said Ida Dallas is*  
*a daughter of James C. Crawford, deed.*  
*who was a son of William C. Crawford*



and Rebecca S. Crawford his wife, whose  
maiden name was Rebecca S. Ward, If  
this information be correct then said  
Claimants have Cherokee Indian blood  
and said blood comes to them through  
the said Louisa Bowen, as follows:  
The said Louisa Bowen was the mother of  
Nancy Bowen who married Major John  
Ward and became the mother of Rebecca  
S. Ward who married William Crawford  
and became the mother of James C. Crawford  
who was the father of the Claimant.  
Ida Dallas and the other Claimants in  
this case are the children of the said  
Ida Dallas.

Rufus M. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1890,  
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Rufus M. Ward, having known  
him intimately for ..... years, and I know that his reputation for truth and veracity  
is as good as that of any one, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and  
credit. I am not interested in this claim or the prosecution thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

J. C. ...



State of Arkansas }  
County of Johnson }

In the matter of the claim of Ida  
Dallas, daughter of James C. Crawford  
and her three minor children, to  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,  
Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians, by blood.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892, before  
me, D. H. Clark, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court - which is a Court of record -  
within and for the County of Johnson  
in the State of Arkansas, personally  
came William J. Hylen, who now  
resides in the Choctaw Nation,  
Indian Territory, and whose Post  
Office is Red Oak in said Nation  
and Territory, well known to me  
to be reputable and entitled to full  
faith and credit, who being by  
me duly sworn Testifies in relation  
to the aforesaid claim, as follows:-

I am 74 years old. I was born in  
Lee County in the State of Virginia  
and was carried to Tazewell County  
in said State when I was four years  
old. I resided continuously in said

Tazewell County from the time I was four years old until I was 19 years old. In 1838 I moved from Tazewell County Virginia to Johnson County Arkansas where I resided continuously until 1888, when I moved to the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, where I have continued to reside to the present time.

My Post Office is Redout, in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

I am not acquainted with the Claimant, Ida Dallas or her children I have seen her father James C. Crawford but was not well acquainted with him. I used to be well acquainted with Rebecca S. Crawford and William Crawford, the parents of the said James C. Crawford. I was well acquainted with the said Rebecca S. Crawford whose maiden name was Rebecca S. Ward both in Tazewell County Virginia and in Johnson County Arkansas. Said Claimants have Cherokee blood and said blood comes to them through the great great grandmother, of the said Ida Dallas, Louisa Bowen whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, as follows:- The said Louisa Bowen was the wife

of Rees Bowen formerly of Tazewell  
 County Virginia and became the  
 mother of Nancy Bowen who married  
 Major John Ward and became the  
 mother of Rebecca S. Ward, who  
 married William Crawford and  
 became the mother of James C. Crawford,  
 the father of this Claimant, Ida Dallas.  
 The family of the said Major John Ward  
 moved from Tazewell County Virginia  
 to Johnson County Arkansas in about the  
 year 1834 and the said Rebecca S.  
 Ward, who was then unmarried came with them.  
 I do not know where the said Rees Bowen  
 married the said Louisa Smith, but  
 my grandfather, Lyles Dollsberry often  
 told me, I am satisfied that he  
 married her in the State of North Carolina.  
 I heard my said grandfather frequently  
 state that he first became acquainted  
 with said Bowen and Ward families  
 in the State of North Carolina.  
 The said Lyles Dollsberry was a Choctaw  
 Indian by blood and I frequently  
 heard him say that the said Louisa  
 Bowen, was a Cherokee Indian by blood.  
 The said Lyles Dollsberry is now dead.  
 I lived in the immediate neighborhood  
 with said Bowen and Ward families

in Tazewell<sup>(4)</sup> County Virginia  
with my grandfather, the said Lyles  
Dollberry from the time I was  
four years old until I was 19 years old.  
My home was about 2 1/2 miles from  
the home of the said Louisa Bowen.  
Rees Bowen, the husband of the said  
Louisa Bowen, was killed at the battle  
of Kings Mountain, and she lived  
with her son, Rees Bowen No 2 on the  
old homestead at Maiden Springs in  
Tazewell County Virginia up to the  
time of her death, which occurred  
when I was about 18 years old.  
The said Louisa Bowen was over 90  
years old when she died.

I cannot now remember that I ever  
heard her speak of her Cherokee blood,  
but her grandchildren were my  
playmates and school mates and  
I learned most I know about the  
Cherokee blood of the said Louisa  
Bowen from them and from my  
grandfather, the said Lyles Dollberry.  
I am one eighth Choctaw Indian by  
blood and the Indian blood was  
well understood between the grand  
children of the said Louisa Bowen and  
myself. The only grandchildren of



The said Louisa Bowen, now living within my knowledge, are Rufus M. Ward who is now at Clarksville in Johnson County Arkansas and Rebecca S. Crawford who now lives in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. The said Rebecca S. Crawford is the grand mother of the Claimant, Ida Dallas on her fathers side.

Charles B. Ward who now lives at Halltown in Lawrence County Missouri is a great grandson of the said Louisa Bowen. He was also a school mate and playmate of mine in Tazewell County Virginia and I was well acquainted with him there. He went with his parents from Tazewell County Virginia to the State of Indiana about the year 1832 and I have seen him but once since that time. He probably knows as much about the Cherokee blood of the said Louisa Bowen as I do.

Most of the inhabitants of the part of Virginia in which we lived were white people, and notwithstanding my Indian blood was Choctaw and the Indian blood of the grand-children of the said Louisa Bowen was



Cherokee, &c. we associated Together and visited one another like kinfolks on account of our Indian blood. The grand children of the said Louisa Bowen always told me that they had Cherokee blood and that it came through their grand mother, the said Louisa Bowen. I now have a distinct recollection of the appearance of the said Louisa Bowen. She was quite tall, very erect for a person of her age, had long straight black hair mixed with gray, high cheek bones and her eyes and general appearance showed ~~the~~ her Cherokee blood quite plainly. Judging from her appearance she must have been one fourth Cherokee or more. I have often seen half breed Cherokees who did not show their Indian blood as plainly as did the said Louisa Bowen.

I have seen a great many Cherokee Indians and am familiar with their appearance. Many of the descendants of the said Louisa Bowen showed their Cherokee blood very plainly. Augustus M. Ward, a full brother of the said Rebecca S. Crawford, the grand-mother of the claimant Ida Dallas, served as clerk of the Circuit Court of Johnson

County Arkansas for twenty-two years, and his competitors frequently insisted that the people ought not to elect him to office on account of his Cherokee blood. I heard the said Augustus M. Ward, frequently state that he had Cherokee blood and that it came through his grandmother, the said Louisa Bowen. The said Augustus M. Ward is now dead. I have no interest in this claim nor am I concerned in the prosecution thereof.

Wm. J. Hyten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892, and I certify that the foregoing testimony was carefully read over to the said William J. Hyten before he subscribed and swore to same. That I am well acquainted with the said William J. Hyten, having known him intimately for more than thirty years, and know his reputation to be as good as that of any one, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest in this claim nor am I of kin to any one interested therein.

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J. W. Dallas et al  
vs

Cherokee Nation

Cherokee

Ancestor: Louis Bowen

J. M. Thompson, agt  
of  
Clarksville Ark.

Filed Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1876.

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and I am in the prosecution thereof.  
Given under my hand and  
official seal at Clarksville in  
Johnson County Arkansas on  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.  
J. M. Thompson  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Johnson County Ark.

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Nation's No. 4487  
Commission's No. 4690  
In re Application of

*Arthur L. Dale*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED OCT. 21,  
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SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Arthur L. Dale*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Water Hunter*

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Baughman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *5* day of *Oct.* 1896.

*D. J. Hill*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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G. L. Reins,  
City Marshal.

J. A. Boden,

Notary Public.

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## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Arthur L. Dale  
a married man for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that he is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Walter Hunter who lived on the Alabamian Creek McMinn County Tennessee

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35— the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Dale

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP. |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>Arthur L. Dale</u> | <u>20</u> |               |
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

July

1896.

Arthur L. Dale

State of Kansas  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
Cheyenne County

Arthur L. Dale

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Arthur L. Dale

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896.

J. Bodin

Notary Public.

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My commission expires Oct 27, 1897.

Arthur L. Dale

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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State of Kansas } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.  
County of Cherokee } ss  
Emma J. Dale after being duly sworn states on oath  
she is 44 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Co. Kansas  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Salina Kansas, Nov 21 and has the  
following children to-wit:  
Oliver Dale, Charles J. Dale,  
Maydoline Dale, Eugene Dale  
Henry Dale Jr,  
Gordon A. Dale and  
Willie A. Dale

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Emma J. Dale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of July 1896.  
my com. expires Oct 27, 1897 J. C. Bodden  
Notary Public

I, J. C. Bodden do certify,  
that Emma J. Dale is a  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Kansas or the United States

J. C. Bodden  
My commission expires Oct 27 18 97 Notary Public

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State of United State of America Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

County of Indian Territory SS

Malokioh Nichols after being duly sworn states on oath

his age is 62 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice address Chelsea Ind. and has the  
following children to-wit: I have been personally acquainted  
with the applicant Emma J. Doll for the past  
25 years and know her to be the person  
representing herself to be in application for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

~~who were born to~~ ~~in lawful wedlock and are the children as set forth in my~~  
~~petition for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.~~

Witness:  
J. D. Dornfort

Malokioh Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of Aug 1896.

J. D. Dornfort  
Notary Public

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do certify,

that \_\_\_\_\_  
credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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State of Kansas } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinta.  
County of Cherokee } ss

Emma J. Dale after being duly sworn states on oath  
her age is 44 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice is Salina, Kansas and has the  
following children to-wit:

Oliver C. Dale, Charles R. Dale  
(Arthur J. Dale now married)  
Marydaline Dale, Rozella Dale  
Henry A. Dale Jr.  
Gordon A. Dale and Willie J. Dale

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: Emma J. Dale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of July 1896.  
J. C. Bodur  
Notary Public

I, J. C. Bodur do certify,  
that Arthur J. Dale is a  
credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Kansas or the United States

J. C. Bodur  
My commission expires Oct 27 1897 Notary Public

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State of Kansas

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

County of Cherokee

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J.B. Stephens after being duly sworn states on oath

His age is 68 years; a resident and citizen of Galena, Kansas  
I have been personally acquainted with  
the applicant Emma J. Dole for the past  
24 years and know her to be the  
person representing herself to be an applicant  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
and also personally acquainted with  
Arthur C. Dale her son

who were born to in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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Witness:

J.B. Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of July 1896.  
my own name J. C. Bodden  
Oct 27 1897 Notary Public

I, J. C. Bodden do certify,  
that J.B. Stephens  
credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Kansas and the United States

My commission expires Oct 27 1897 Notary Public

Emma J. Wake  
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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Emma J. Dale*

for and on behalf of

*Oliver C. Charles R. Maydeline, Gonzada  
Henry C. Jr. Gordon A. and Miller A. Dale*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood; and Petitioner state that *They* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35-* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *this* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Emma J. Dale*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                   | AGES.      | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Oliver C. Dale</i>    | <i>24</i>  | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Charles R. Dale</i>   | <i>22</i>  | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Maydeline Dale</i>    | <i>18</i>  | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Gonzada Dale</i>      | <i>15-</i> | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Henry C. Dale Jr.</i> | <i>13</i>  | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Gordon A. Dale</i>    | <i>11</i>  | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Miller A. Dale</i>    | <i>9</i>   | <i>Daughter</i> |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July* 1896.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
*State of Kansas*  
*Cherokee County*

*Emma J. Dale*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

*Emma J. Dale*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1896.

*SS*

*J. C. Bodine*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1897*

*Emma J. Dale*  
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✓  
Nation's No. 4458  
Commission's No. 4691  
In re Application of

Emma J. Dall & Link

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED OCT. 21,  
H. M. JACOWAY  
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Samuel J. Dale & heirs*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Water Hunter*

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Baudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*5*

day of

*Oct.*

1896.

*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**



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to Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon S. H. Mayes, Governor or Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 464, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of William Whiney and of the affidavits of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm expires Jan 7, 1897 R B Bell N.P.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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For the Commission.

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Mo. S. Daniel et al

Cherokee Nation

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original  
claim of  
William H. H. H.

To the Commissioner  
of the  
Bureau of  
Indian Affairs



Cherokee Nation.

Sworn Juror } D.S.

Personally appeared before me John  
J. Gunter to me well known as a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation and to be of good  
reputation and reliable, that I am about  
forty years of age, I have resided in this  
nation since 1880, and after being sworn  
that I am well acquainted with  
James Daniel, John Daniel, Henry Daniel,  
Melina Whinary, Rachel E. Carroll,  
Daniel J. Daniel, who claim to be  
Cherokee Indian by blood, affiant  
was well acquainted with <sup>John Daniel</sup> the answer  
of said abovesaid parties and he  
claims to be Cherokee by blood  
affiant further swears that he has  
no interest in the prosecution of this  
claim for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation and does

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D.  
1896  
M. H. Hobbs  
Notary Public  
My Comm. expires Mar 1900

State of Missouri } ss.  
County of McDonald }

Personally appeared  
before me D. E. Harris a Notary  
Public within & for the County &  
State aforesaid, C. B. Smith  
a person of lawful age who  
being duly sworn makes the  
following statement, I came  
from North Carolina to East  
Tennessee in the year 1841  
and was well acquainted with  
Henry Daniels and S. P. Daniels  
and also knew their father  
John Daniels also their grandfather  
William Daniels, and they  
were recognized by all who  
knew them to be of Cherokee  
Indian descent. William Daniels  
the grandfather came to East Tennessee  
from the State of Georgia.

Witnesses

D. E. Harris

James Muskrat

C. B. Smith  
mark

Sworn & subscribed to before  
me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December  
AD 1892 D. E. Harris Notary Public

State of \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss

Melvina Whinery after being duly sworn states on oath

Aug age is 48 years; a resident and citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

county and state aforesaid; postoffice Bragg Station S.A. and has the

following children to-wit:

W. B. McGeehan age 25 years

Mary B. Borden " 22 "

John B. McGeehan " 20 "

Bessie M. Whinery 14 "

Robert M. Whinery 9 "

who were born to Joe in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31 day of Aug 1896.

John B. Borden  
John B. McGeehan

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do certify.

that \_\_\_\_\_

creditable person and \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

*Melina Whinery.*

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Melvina Whinery*  
for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *they are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lived on Long Swamp Creek in Cherokee County in the State of Georgia*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35* the same to be submitted to your Honor Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *then* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *then* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Melvina Whinery*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                  | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.        |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <i>M. B. McGeehan</i>   | <i>25</i> | <i>son</i>           |
| <i>Mary B. Corley</i>   | <i>22</i> | <i>many daughter</i> |
| <i>John B. McGeehan</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>son</i>           |
| <i>Annella Whinery</i>  | <i>14</i> | <i>daughter</i>      |
| <i>Robt. M. Whinery</i> | <i>2</i>  | <i>son</i>           |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

hereunto set *my* hand this *31* day of

*August*

1896.

*Melvina Whinery*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Melvina Whinery.*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that ~~he~~<sup>she</sup> knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *8* day of *Feb* 1896.

My commission expires *January 1897*

Notary Public.

*Melvina Whinery.*

United State of America Indian Chieftain Print. Vinta.

County of Franklin SS

James Carroll after being duly sworn states on oath

My age is 45 years; a resident and citizen of Thomas Indian county and state aforesaid; postoffice Muskogee I. A. and has the following children to-wit:

|                         |     |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|
| <u>Effie G. Carroll</u> | age | <u>17</u> | years |
| <u>Joseph B.</u>        | "   | <u>15</u> | "     |
| <u>James B.</u>         | "   | <u>12</u> | "     |
| <u>Margaret B.</u>      | "   | <u>10</u> | "     |
| <u>William B.</u>       | "   | <u>7</u>  | "     |
| <u>John B.</u>          | "   | <u>4</u>  | "     |
| <u>Ben B.</u>           | "   | <u>1</u>  | "     |

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. L. Carroll

Witness:

J. D. Dwyer subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

J. D. Dwyer  
Notary Public

I do certify.

that James Carroll is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Alabama

My commission expires 18

*Frederic Carroll*

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Eveline Carroll*  
for and on behalf of *her self*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *they are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lives on Long Swamp Creek, in Cherokee County in the State of Georgia*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *in* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eveline Carroll*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

*By W. L. Carroll*

| NAMES.                    | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Eveline A. Carroll</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Joseph C.</i>          | <i>15</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>James D.</i>           | <i>14</i> | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Margaret D.</i>        | <i>10</i> | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>John D.</i>            | <i>1</i>  | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Bertha D.</i>          | <i>1</i>  | <i>daughter</i> |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set *my* hand this *28* day of

*August*

1896.

*Eveline Carroll*

*By W. L. Carroll*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*W. F. Carroll* *husband of*  
*Priscilla Carroll*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *28* day of *May* 1896.

*Nov 8. 1896*

*J. D. Dwyer*  
Notary Public.

*Priscilla Carroll*



State of United State of America Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

County of Indian Territory } **SS**

Daniel P. Davis after being duly sworn states on oath  
That age is 36 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Ruby, Ok. and has the  
following children to-wit:

|                  |               |                     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <u>Fulden A.</u> | <u>Daniel</u> | <u>age 11 years</u> |
| <u>Norga</u>     | <u>"</u>      | <u>Daniel " 9 "</u> |
| <u>John</u>      | <u>"</u>      | <u>Daniel " 7 "</u> |
| <u>R. P.</u>     | <u>"</u>      | <u>Daniel " 5 "</u> |

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Daniel P. Davis

Witness:

J. J. Dorris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of July 1890.

J. J. Dorris  
Notary Public

I, J. J. Dorris do certify.

that Daniel P. Davis  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of United States

My commission expires Nov 8 1890 J. J. Dorris  
N. P.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Daniel P. Daniel*  
for and on behalf of *himself &*

*Children Fielden A. Virgie M. John J. and*  
*U. P. Daniel*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lived on*

*Long Swamp Creek in Cherokee Nation*  
*County Georgia*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years *1835* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel P. Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names.                   | Ages.     | Relationship.           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| <i>Fielden A. Daniel</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>James Daniel</i>     |
| <i>Virgie M. Daniel</i>  | <i>9</i>  | <i>who lived on</i>     |
| <i>John J. Daniel</i>    | <i>7</i>  | <i>Long Swamp Creek</i> |
| <i>U. P. Daniel</i>      | <i>5</i>  | <i>on the State of</i>  |
|                          |           | <i>Georgia Cherokee</i> |
|                          |           | <i>County,</i>          |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *23* day  
*July* 1896.

*Daniel P. Daniel*

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Daniel P Daniel*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

*Daniel P Daniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27 day of July 1896.

My commission expires

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1896

*J. S. Dornier*  
Notary Public.

*Daniel P Daniel*

J. L. Daniel



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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *John S. Daniel* for and on behalf of *himself and*  
*Children,*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lived on Long Swamp Creek in Cherokee County in the State of Georgia*

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Respectfully submitted,

*John S. Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names. | Ages. | Relationship. |
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *3* day

*John S. Daniel*

1896.

*John S. Daniel*

*State of Ariz-County of Benton - ss-*  
United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

\_\_\_\_\_ of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *4* day of *Aug* 1896.

My commission expires *May 18-1900* *J. C. Williams* Notary Public.

*J. C. Williams*

Maud C. Strange.



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Daniel* *Maud O. Stronge (nee)*  
for and on behalf of *herself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *she* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *her father James Daniel*

*who is a descendant from the James Daniel who lived on Long Creek in Cherokee County in the State of Georgia*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *her* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Maud O. Stronge (nee)*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names. | Ages. | Relationship.                  |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
|        |       | <i>James Daniel</i>            |
|        |       | <i>father who deceased</i>     |
|        |       | <i>James James Daniel</i>      |
|        |       | <i>who lived on Long Creek</i> |
|        |       | <i>in Cherokee County</i>      |
|        |       | <i>in the State of</i>         |
|        |       | <i>Georgia</i>                 |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *27<sup>th</sup>* day *July* 1896.

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*Maud O. Stronge (nee)*  
*Daniel*

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Maud A. Stange (nee)*

*Donick*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as she verily believes.

*State of Ark. County of Benton.* ss *Maud A. Stange (nee) Donick*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1896.

My commission expires

*May 18-1900*

*E. L. Williams*  
Notary Public.

*Maud A. Stange*



State of United States of America Indian Chieftain Print, Vinta.

County of Indian SS

William H. Dail after being duly sworn states on oath  
His age is 42 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Ruby Ind. and has the  
following children to-wit:

|                  |               |              |              |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>William B</u> | <u>Daniel</u> | <u>age 7</u> | <u>years</u> |
| <u>Lillian P</u> | <u>Daniel</u> | <u>" 5</u>   | <u>"</u>     |
| <u>Gora M</u>    | <u>"</u>      | <u>" 3</u>   | <u>"</u>     |

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Wm H Dail

Witness:

J. J. Dornifur  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of July 1896.  
J. J. Dornifur  
N. P.

I, J. J. Dornifur do certify,  
that Wm H Dail  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of United States

My commission expires

Mar 8 1896  
J. J. Dornifur  
N. P.

Wm H. Daniel

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June-4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *William H. Daniel* for and on behalf of *himself and children, William B. Lillia P. and Cora M. Daniel.* and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *his* a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lived on Long Swamp Creek in the State of Georgia in Cherokee County*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35-* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wm H. Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names.                   | Ages.    | Relationship.           |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| <i>William H. Daniel</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>James Daniel</i>     |
| <i>Lillia P. Daniel</i>  | <i>5</i> | <i>who lived on</i>     |
| <i>Cora M. Daniel</i>    | <i>3</i> | <i>Long Swamp Creek</i> |
|                          |          | <i>in Cherokee</i>      |
|                          |          | <i>County Georgia</i>   |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set *my* hand, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day *July* 1896.

*Wm H. Daniel*

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, )  
Northern District. )

*William H. Daniel*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

*Wm. H. Daniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *27* day of *July* 1896.

My commission expires

*Nov 1896*

*J. D. Dorr*  
Notary Public.

*Wm. H. Daniel*

State of

Arkansas

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

County of

Sevier

SS

John S. Daniel after being duly sworn states on oath  
that his age is 45 years; a resident and citizen of Benton  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sevier Springs Ark and has the  
following children to-wit:

Corra & Daniel William Daniel  
Charles & Daniel  
John S. Daniel  
Charles & Daniel  
Daniel & Daniel

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

John S. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of Aug 1896.

Wm. H. Daniel  
Notary Public

I, Wm. H. Daniel do certify.

that John S. Daniel is  
creditable person, and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Arkansas

My commission expires May 19, 1900 Wm. H. Daniel  
Notary Public



J. S. Daniel

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*John A. Daniel*  
for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lived on Long Swamp Creek in Cherokee County, State of Georgia,*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35— the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*x John A. Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names.                       | Ages.     | Relationship.              |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Cora A. Daniel</i>        | <i>21</i> | <i>James Daniel who</i>    |
| <i>William J. Daniel</i>     | <i>14</i> | <i>lived on Long Swamp</i> |
| <i>Eva Elizabeth Daniel</i>  | <i>11</i> | <i>Creek, in Cherokee</i>  |
| <i>Ida Susan Daniel</i>      | <i>5</i>  | <i>County Georgia.</i>     |
| <i>Carl Daniel J. Daniel</i> | <i>3</i>  |                            |
| <i>James B. Daniel</i>       | <i>8</i>  |                            |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set *my* hand this *6th* day of *August* 1896.

*x John A. Daniel*

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*John S. Daniel*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

*x John S. Daniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *August* 1896.

My commission expires

*May 18 - 1900*

*x [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

*J. S. Daniel*

State of United States of America Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.  
County of Indian Territory SS

James Daniel after being duly sworn states on oath  
that his age is \_\_\_\_\_ years; a resident and citizen of Wentworth  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Albion Springs Ok and has the  
following children to-wit:

|                  |               |     |                 |
|------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|
| <u>Charles W</u> | <u>Daniel</u> | age | <u>20 years</u> |
| <u>Lyda</u>      | <u>Daniel</u> | "   | <u>17 "</u>     |
| <u>James A</u>   | <u>Daniel</u> | "   | <u>14 "</u>     |
| <u>Lillie D</u>  | <u>Daniel</u> | "   | <u>" "</u>      |
| <u>Engene</u>    | <u>Daniel</u> | "   | <u>6 months</u> |

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

James Daniel

Witness:

J. J. Doniphan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of July 1896.

J. J. Doniphan  
Notary Public

I, J. J. Doniphan do certify.

that James Daniel  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Indian Territory

My commission expires Nov. 8 1896 N. P.

James O. Davis



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *James Daniel*  
for and on behalf of *himself and the*  
*following children: Charles M. Daniel, Lydia, James A.,*  
*Lillie D. and Eugene Daniel*  
and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *he is a Cherokee Indian* by blood, deriving the same from *James Daniel who lived on*  
*Long Spring Creek in the State of Georgia*  
*the Cherokee County*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years *1835*— the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names                    | Ages        | Relationship             |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Charles M. Daniel</i> | <i>20</i>   | <i>James Daniel</i>      |
| <i>Lyda Daniel</i>       | <i>17</i>   | <i>who lived on</i>      |
| <i>James A. Daniel</i>   | <i>14</i>   | <i>Long Spring Creek</i> |
| <i>Lillie D. Daniel</i>  | <i>11</i>   | <i>in the State of</i>   |
| <i>Eugene Daniel</i>     | <i>6 mo</i> | <i>Georgia</i>           |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *27<sup>th</sup>* day

*July*

1896.

*James Daniel*

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*James Davis*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

*James Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1896.

*J. S. Doran*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Nov 8 1896*

*James Davis*

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*James M. Daniel.*  
for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner ~~state~~ *state* that ~~the~~ *he* ~~are~~ *is* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *John Daniel who lived on Longswamp Creek, Cherokee County, State of Georgia, and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, <sup>by said Commission</sup> and petitioner herewith files ~~then~~ *then* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~then~~ *then* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                   | AGES.         | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Charles M. Daniel</i> | <i>23 1/2</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Maud A. Daniel</i>    | <i>20 "</i>   | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Leda A. Daniel</i>    | <i>17 "</i>   | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>James A. Daniel</i>   | <i>14 "</i>   | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Lizzie D. Daniel</i>  | <i>11 "</i>   | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Eugene T. Daniel</i>  | <i>8 Mo</i>   | <i>son</i>      |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *31* day of

*May*

1896.

*James Daniel*

State of Ark - County of Benton

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

James M. Paulk

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

James M. Paulk

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31 day of May 1896.

J. C. Gannham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18 1900.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*John D. Daniel*  
for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *he is* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *John Daniel, who lives on Long Island Creek, Cherokee County, in the State of Georgia and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*John D. Daniel*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                  | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Nola B Daniel</i>    | <i>23</i> | <i>children</i> |
| <i>Gora A Daniel</i>    | <i>21</i> | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>William J Daniel</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Eva C Daniel</i>     | <i>13</i> | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin Daniel</i>  | <i>9</i>  | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Gracie Daniel</i>    | <i>7</i>  | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>Daniel J Daniel</i>  | <i>3</i>  | <i>"</i>        |
| <i>John D Daniel</i>    | <i>45</i> | <i>Father</i>   |
| <i>Margaret Daniel</i>  | <i>43</i> | <i>Mother</i>   |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set *my* hand this *31* day of

*Aug*

1896.

*John D Daniel*



County of Benton State of Ark  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

John S. Daniel.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

John D. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31 day of Aug 1896.

Edmund  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18-1900

**End**

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to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. Davis and others Composing  
the Commission of the five Civilised Tribes

Gentlemen the under signed petitioners

for and on behalf of William C. Draper  
and heirs this day make this their  
Application to you for the purpose of  
being placed on the Revised Roll of

Indian and of those  
entitled to share in the Distribution  
of funds and allotments of lands in  
Nation by virtue of  
their Blood and I here  
with

Submit

in Support of said Claims and  
Respectfully await time when  
Application shall  
be heard tried

Respectfully Submit  
William C. Draper

|                   | Age |                  | Age |
|-------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| William C. Draper | 45  | Oliver S. Draper | 4   |
| William L. Draper | 15  | Idar L. Draper   | 2   |
| Juan L. Draper    | 21  |                  |     |
| Mary L. Draper    | 22  |                  |     |

To the Hon Henry G. James and others  
Composing the Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner William S. Draper  
would state and show from the proof  
submitted to the Commission that he is a

by descent and  
by blood, having been born Pontatock  
County Miss on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1831  
my fathers name was Thomas J.  
Draper my mothers name was Mary  
A. Draper (Williams) that I now  
reside in Pike County Ark and have  
been for 33 years, and he avers these  
facts can be established by proof  
to the satisfaction of the commission  
under such rules and regulations as it  
may prescribe, and he further states and  
averts that these facts can be proven and  
these facts being proven he is entitled to  
be adjudged under the laws of such  
Nation and the laws of the United  
States and of the treaties of such Nation  
Nation with the United States a citizen  
of such Nation with all the rights  
privilege and protection of citizenship  
in such Nation



Wherefore he herewith submits to the  
consideration of the Hon Commission such  
proof and on the hereing he be adjudge entitled  
to such citizenship and his name be placed  
of the proper roll as a citizen of such  
Nation

William C. <sup>my</sup> Draper

State of Ark }  
County of Osage } ss

Now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
personally appeared before me John A.  
Stevens a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State. William C.  
Draper, who being duly sworn upon  
his oath states that the facts set forth  
in the foregoing petition are true  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens  
Notary Public

475-3 1693

W. C. Paper

v.

Edmore Station

Filed 9/9/96

Attest. Frederick  
Sey.

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☆ A. S. McKENNON ☆

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New Hope,

Aug.

475-3 14613

H. C. Paper

v.

Edmond Watson

Filed 9/9/96

Attest. Frederick  
Sey.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

☆ A. S. McKENNON ☆

☆ COM 'R' ☆

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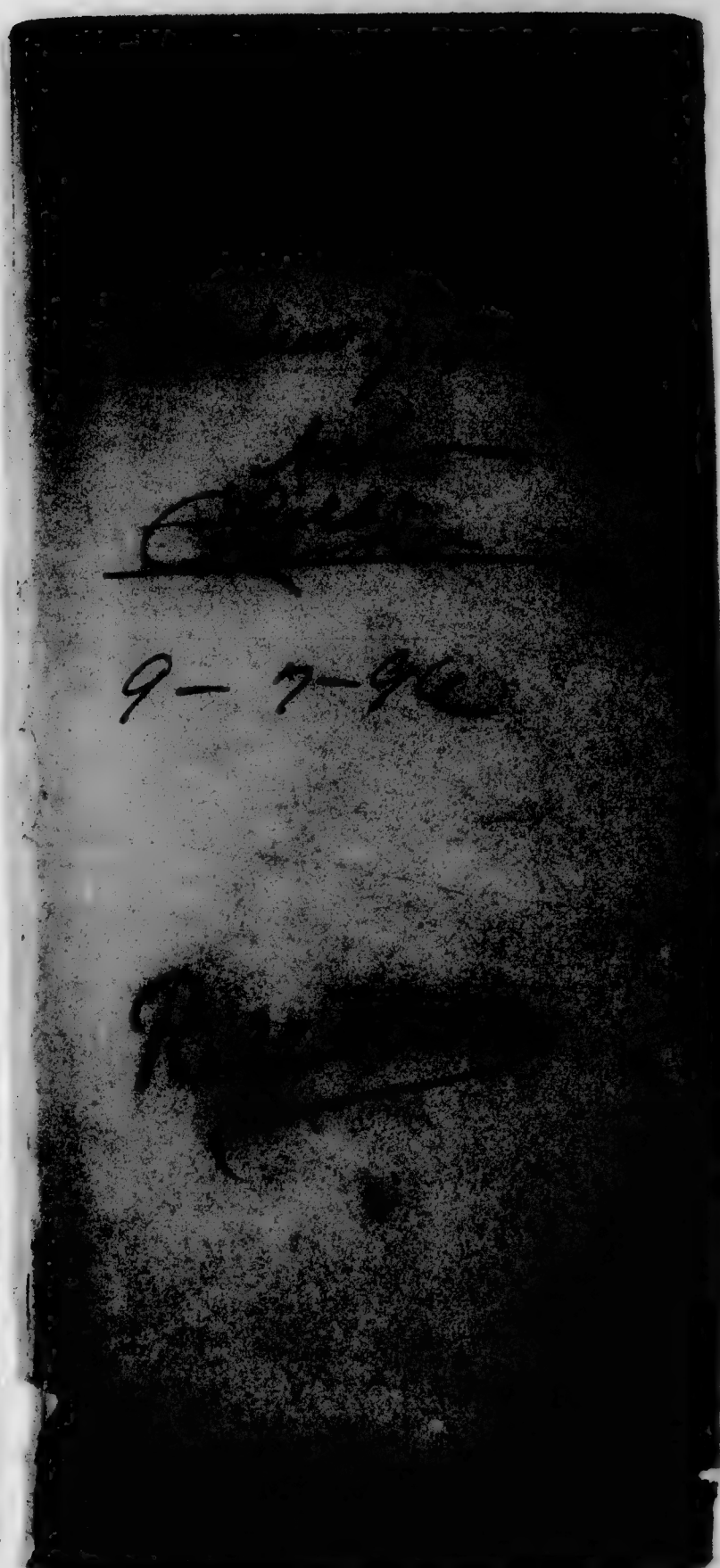
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA,  
Registered Letter Parcel No. 409 Rec'd SEP 7 1896  
of A. J. Dawson  
addressed to John May &  
Oahlypah & T  
Da Trayes L., P. M.

✓  
Nation's No. 4679  
Commission's No. 4644

In re Application of

*Audrey J. Dawson*

Demurrer and Answer.

H. M. JACWAY-  
S

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Audrey J. Danson*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that..... *John Mayes*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*See Case Notes No 1878*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins, Hurling & Bandman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct*, 1896.

*E. A. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:  
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, S. M. Dawson, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Indian Territory, addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, ~~Governor~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 409, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Andrew J. Dawson and of the affidavits of E. Dawson and J. M. Dawson in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of September 1896.

Woodhorne, Notary Public, First Judge in  
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.



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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew J. Dawson  
~~William H. T. Dawson James K. Dawson~~ for and on behalf of ~~Marion E. Dawson~~ ~~William H. T. Dawson~~  
William H. T. Dawson Jesse K. Dawson Glendale Dawson James K. P. Dawson William A. Dawson Maggie T. Dawson Richard A. Dawson Mrs. Mary E. Dawson  
 and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Captain John Rogers, Polly Rogers, daughter of Captain John Rogers, married Samuel Dawson

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1876, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 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United States of America, }  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Andrew J. Dawson*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September* 1896.

*J. H. Crocker*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*June 8<sup>th</sup> 1899*

Indian Territory. )  
Northern Judicial District ) SS  
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Andrew J. Dawson of lawful age being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is 52 years old that his postoffice address is Afton I.T. Affiant further says that he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a Cherokee Indian by blood deriving his Indian blood from Polly Rogers daughter of Captain John Rogers, that Polly Rogers daughter of Captain John Rogers married Samuel Dawson near Calhoun Tenn. on the Hiawathia river while emigrating to the west.

Affiant further says that Samuel Dawson and Polly Rogers are his Grandfather and Grandmother and that Captain John Rogers was recognized by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation as a Cherokee citizen in the laws of the Cherokee Nation of 1852 as follows. An act of the council of 1842 page 68. an act of Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1843 page 96. also an act of Nov. 16 1849 page 204.

Affiant further says that he is blood relation of E. Dawson, F. M. Dawson Joseph ~~and~~ Dawson and John Dawson who were admitted to citizen-ship by the Cherokee Nation and whose names appear on the authenticated rolls of 1893.

Andrew J. Dawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1893~~6~~

J. H. Gilchrist  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 8<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Indian Territory }  
Judicial Dist } S.S.

J. M. Dawson of Lawful age being  
by me first duly sworn in oath  
says that he is 54 years old that  
his Post office address is Apt.  
Indian Territory. Affiant. further  
says I have known Andrew  
J. Dawson for the past 10 years  
and have known him and  
recognized him as a Cherokee  
Indian and a Cousin of mine. He  
claims to be of original from the  
Family of Joe Dawson and he was  
a brother of Robert Dawson my father  
and he being an offspring of Sam.  
Dawson who married Polly Rogers  
a daughter of Capt John Rogers who  
was a Recognized Cherokee Indian

F. M. <sup>Lewis</sup> Dawson  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 5th day of Sept 1896  
Frank L. Sharp  
Notary Public



No 1509

A J Dawson  
or

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1894

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk



Jewel Lee  
Warther list

This Affidavit Made this  
4th day of Sept 1896 by E. Leasure  
of this State in the Cherokee Nation  
I have known A. J. Leasure  
10 years and have known him  
and recognized him as a  
Cherokee Jew and as a cause  
of mine to claim to originate  
from the family of J. E. Leasure  
and he was a brother of Robert  
Leasure and being an offspring  
of John Leasure who was  
Married Patsy Rogers is daughter  
of Capt John Rogers who was  
a Recognized Cherokee Indian

E. D. Leasure

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 4th day Sept 1896

J. B. Beckman

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 8, 1899

No 1509

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Respectfully

Yours  
A. S. McKENNON



Original

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Nancy J. Daily, the undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Granther Sisco, her father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Granther Sisco was a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco was a daughter of Hugh Miller, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 37 years. My Post Office address is Ozage Arkansas. My family consists of the following named persons: My husband and children, as follows:  
John J. Daily, aged 35 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of July, 1896.  
Nancy J. Daily  
mailed

State of Arkansas } ss.  
County of Lincoln

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Nancy J. Daily to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ozage Arkansas on this 28th day of July, A.D. 1896.  
G. B. Bell N. P.  
Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the  
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-  
going application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and ex-  
hibits, as follows, to-wit:

one true literal copy of the  
Original Application for citizen-  
ship of Nancy J. Dailey et al. of  
Ark. And the same is

certified to by

J. B. Beel a Notary Public  
of Carroll County, Ark.

constituting all of the applications and evidence in support of the  
claim of Nancy J. Dailey et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Septem-  
ber, A. D., 1896.

J. B. Beel

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov. A. D., 1899.

Notary District of Ark.

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Cherokee Nation. }

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Margaret Daniel for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of himself, Alfred Ruie, Wm Ruie, Saml Davis, Wm A. Lewis, J. D. Perkins, Wesley Blum

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1896

J. N. Baldwin  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1900





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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.  
IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

7  
Of *Margaret Ann Mull* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

STATE OF *North Carolina* } ss.  
COUNTY OF *Ashe*

On this, the *14* day of *August*, A. D. 189*6*, personally before me *James H. Blevins*, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared *Margaret Ann Mull* aged *42* years, a resident of *Ashe* county, and State of *N.C.* whose postoffice is *Stingill*, who after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is *1/8* Indian by *blood* and a claimant for *Cherokee* Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath *that she comes to Indian blood from an ancestor the late Red Simpson a full blood Cherokee Indian*

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Simpson* family, whose name she believes appears upon the census rolls that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that she believes the said *Simpson* to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical appearance she has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and is an admixture of *Cherokee* and Cherokee and at least one *Cherokee* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14* day of *August*, A. D. 189*6*, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. } ss.  
Ashe County,

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *Margaret Ann Mull*, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this *14* day of *August*, 189*6*.

*James H. Blevins*  
Clerk Superior Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his  
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE.  
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.  
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }  
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his  
ALFRED x PRICE.  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I further certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to said before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLEY, J. P.  
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

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In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,  
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Sigisael Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va.; whose grandfather, William Jackson Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and perfectly knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after said first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, who married Elizabeth, who married James Martin and another son, George, who married Mary Morgan, from whom have descended a number of families, and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Otharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Otharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Otharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hish and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

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C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HARR, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

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In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

*W. A. Lewis* [SEAL]  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires *Mar 7* 1900

## Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. D. Perkins, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age, and a resident of Wayne County, and State of Virginia, whose postoffice address is Edgewater, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Margaret Samell, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Margaret Samell is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on 3 day of September, A. D., 1896.  
M. H. Nichols, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

No. 2672

IN THE MATTER OF

Claim to Citizenship in *Cherokee*

Nation, I. T.

Po. *Shugals, N.C.*

(*Sizemore family*)

Filed Sept 7-1896

*A S McKinnon*  
*Clerk*

*John Baldwin*  
*Silas Cyck*  
*N.C.*

*Quinton*

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina } ss.  
COUNTY OF Ashe

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick Blevins, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 69 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of N.C. and that he is personally acquainted with Margaret Blevins, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Sherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Margaret Blevins is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Margaret Blevins is the daughter of Margaret Blevins born who was a daughter of Catherine born who was a daughter of John Blevins a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Margaret Blevins for the past 40 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Sherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Margaret Blevins indicate that the said Margaret Blevins is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Margaret Blevins affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Margaret Blevins is of Sherokee Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Margaret Blevins to citizenship in the Sherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Margaret Blevins that she is a white and Cherokee Indian

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Aug A. D. 1898, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Frederick Blevins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1898

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
Ashe County.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that Frederick Blevins Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19 day of August 1898.

P. Blevins  
Clerk Superior Court.

**End**





SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY. } ss.  
Cherokee Nation. }

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of *James Davis* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *Samuel Davis, Alfred Rice, Wm. Rice, Wm. Davis,*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *24* day of September, 1896.

*W. H. Gibbs* Notary Public  
My Commission expires, Mar. 7 1900.

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James Doves  
to Claimant  
Thursko Indian  
Citizenship

# PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO *The Hon. Dames Commission:*

Your petitioner, *James Davis*, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is *one*  
*sixteenth* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late  
*Ned Sizemore*, through his mother *Jemie Davis* who  
was a daughter of *Margery Hash*, who was a daughter  
of *Catherine Hart*, who was a daughter of said  
*Ned Sizemore*, who was a Cherokee Indian of  
the full blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his  
application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and complete  
investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed  
all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *James Davis*, age *Sixty-Two* years,  
residence *Grayson Co.*, in the State of *Virginia*, postoffice address *Long*  
County of *Grayson*, State of *Virginia*, occupation that of a  
*farmer*.

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

.....[SEAL.]  
.....[SEAL.]

*James Davis* [SEAL.]

STATE OF *North Carolina* } ss.  
COUNTY OF *Ashe* }

Personally appeared before me, *M. C. Hash*, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *James Davis*, the petitioner in the above  
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being  
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated  
therein, this the *27* day of *July*, 189*6*

Attesting witnesses,

*James Davis* [SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this *27* day of  
*July* 189*6* and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *James Davis*  
the said petitioner, and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of  
the Courts of the State of *North Carolina*, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the  
prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage.

*M. C. Hash, J. P.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
ASHE COUNTY, }

I, *POINDEXTER BLEVINS*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *M. C. Hash*  
*Hash*, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts  
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of  
said Court, this *19* day of *August*, 189*6*.

*P. I. Blevins*  
Clerk Superior Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weavers-ford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C. and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C. or Ga., some seven years prior to the time affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lydia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lydia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.  
[Signed]

Attest  
J. H. BARTON,

his  
WILLIAM x PRICE  
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.  
[Signed]

M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }  
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C. and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lydia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation.  
Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE  
his  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made and subscribed before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.  
[Signed]

L. HURLEY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.

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In the matter of the claim of the descend-  
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,  
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the coun-  
ty of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who  
after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resi-  
dent of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek,  
Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life;  
that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore,  
who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county,  
county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the  
Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore  
had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recogniz-  
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Sizemore, and a daughter Lyddie who married James Blevins and another  
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arine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart  
had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards  
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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

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In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
Cherokee Nation. }

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

*W. A. Lewis* [SEAL]  
*M. H. Lewis*  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires *Mar 7 1902*

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IN THE MATTER OF

James Davis

Petition for Citizenship in

Section 1.1.

Re Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

(Signature family)

Filed Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1896

H.M. Jacobson,  
Att'y.

John Daelson

Atlas Court

M.C.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Ashe

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William R. Lee, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 36 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with James Davis, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said James Davis is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said James Davis is son of Jimmie Davis was born August 14, 1870, at Harts, N.C. was educated in the common school and was a member of the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states that he has known the said James Davis for the past 45 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said James Davis indicate that the said James Davis is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said James Davis, affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said James Davis is of Indian Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said James Davis to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said James Davis.

Attest  
William R. Lee  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James Davis and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.  
W. C. Tucker  
My commission expires on the 15 day of August, 1896.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
Ashe County,

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that W. C. Tucker, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 10 day of August, 1896.  
W. C. Tucker  
Clerk Superior Court.



**End**

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Nation's No. 1538.

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Ruth J. Atkins, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1907  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....  
Ruth J. Atkins, et al.....

Nation's No. 153B.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner.....claim to derive.....right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

It is true that the applicants are Cherokee citizens by blood, and  
and have relations residing in the Cherokee Nation as recognized citi-  
zens thereof, but the applicant long since abandoned said Nation,  
leaving no property or effects in the same, and are now residents of the  
State of Tennessee.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot~~.....Attorneys.  
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Came before me this day, J. E. Parks, who being duly sworn says that he  
did serve the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, S. H. Mayes,  
a certified copy of the application and affidavits in the claim of  
Ruth J. Atkins for Cherokee Enrollment.

*J. E. Parks*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1896

*M. D. Maston*

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900.



UNIZED STATES OF AMERICA. }  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. }

Ex Parte Ruth J. Atkins.

To The Honorable Dawes Commission.

Vinita., I. T.

The undersigned respectfully represents that she is the daughter of Mary Ann Day nee Mary Ann Parks and that she is the niece of T.J. Parks deceased of Cowskin Prairie, Delaware District. and the niece of W.W. Parks deceased of Delaware District, residing near Vinita also the niece of Richard Tayler Parks who is now residing at Chelsea Indian Territory also a sister of William Albert Day? a resident of Big Cabin, I.T. and a first cousin of Isaac Day Parks of Big Cabin I.T.

J. T. Parks and S.F. Parks of Tahlequah I.T. and that all of the above named are citizens of the Cherokee Nation as shown by the rolls of said Nation and that they are enjoying all the rights, privileges and immunities as such.

Your petitioner further represents that she is a Cherokee by blood and as such desires that her name be placed upon the Rolls of Cherokee Indians and that she and her family consisting of the following named children be awarded their pro rata share of all lands and moneys to be distributed to the said tribe of Indians:-

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Emmet D. Atkins   | Aged 18 |
| James W. Atkins   | Aged 16 |
| Mary F. Atkins    | Aged 14 |
| Lillian J. Atkins | Aged 10 |
| Bennie W. Atkins  | Aged 8  |

*affidavit of blood  
by mother's side  
Ruth J. Atkins*

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to your Honorable Body their application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified together with the affidavits hereunto annexed and ask that they be heard, considered and passed upon in accordance with the laws governing such cases and accorded equal rights with the other members of said tribe and for other proper relief.

Dated

*Ruth J. Atkins*  
Applicant.

State of Tennessee }  
Bradley County } ss.

Ruth J. Atkins being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Ruth J. Atkins

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of

August 1896.

W. B. Day, Jr., P.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Personally appeared before me

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Mary Ann Day Mary Ann Day, who  
after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the mother of  
Ruth J. Atkins who is now making application for admission or readmis-  
sion to Cherokee Citizenship and that she knows of her own personal  
knowledge that the said Ruth J. Atkins is the mother of five children  
whose names are as follows: Emmet D. Atkins, James W. Atkins, Mary F.  
Atkins, Lillian J. Atkins and Bonnie W. Atkins.

Deponent further says that she is a sister of T.J. Parks, de-  
ceased of Cewskin Prairie, Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, G.W. Parks  
deceased of Delaware District, near Vinita I.T. and Richard T. Parks of  
Chelsea, I.T. and that they were and are recognized citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation, evidenced by the Rolls of said Nation and that they  
do and have enjoyed all privileges, immunities and rights of said Tribe  
of Indians.

Mary Ann Day

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of August 1896.

J. A. Madison  
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. June 3, 1899.

No. 3436

Ruth Latimer

Cherokee Nation

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J. J. Smith, atty  
J. J. Smith  
J. J. Smith

No continuation expires Jan. 21st. 1900  
Notary Public.

Given to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August 1896.

Received citizens of the Cherokee Nation, being Cherokees by blood.  
Richard T. Burke who resides at Cherokee, I.T. and who were and are  
the mother and son of Mary Ann Burke, a sister of T. J. Burke, G. W. Burke  
and the said Ruth J. Atkins is the daughter of Mary Ann Day whose mother  
Atkins, Mary E. Atkins, William J. Atkins and Bennie M. Atkins and  
James M. Atkins, Emma D. Atkins, James M.

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My commission expires Jan. 24. 1900

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 th. day of August 1886

received citizens of the Cherokee Nation, being Cherokees by blood. and Richard T. Parks who resides at Chelsea, I.T. and who were and are now under name was Mary Ann Parks, a sister of T.T. Parks, G.W. Parks that the said Ruth J. Atkins is the daughter of Mary Ann Day whose maiden name was Mary E. Atkins, William J. Atkins and Bennie W. Atkins and



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NORTHERN DISTRICT. -9  
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INDIAN TERRITORY.

Personally appeared before me W.D. Masson  
a notary Public, William Albert Day, who after being  
duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
residing at Big Cabin, Cherokee Nation and that he is the <sup>brother</sup> sister of  
Ruth J. Atkins whose application for citizenship is hereunto attached  
and thatm he knows of his own personal knowledge that she is the mother  
of five children whose names are as follows:- Emmet D. Atkins, James W.  
Atkins, Mary F. Atkins, Lillian J. Atkins and Bennie W. Atkins and  
that the said Ruth J. Atkins is the daughter of Mary Ann Day whose ~~name~~  
~~was~~ maiden name was Mary Ann Parks, a sister of T.J. Parks, G.W. Parks  
and Richard T. Parks who resides at Chelsea, I.T. and who were and are  
recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation, being Cherokees by blood.

W.A. Day

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 th. day of August 1896.

W.D. Masson Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 3rd. 1900.



**End**

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Application of  
Mary E. Ewing

Filed Sept. 10. 1896.  
Am. J. C. C. W. A. J.  
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Revised

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon., the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:-

The undersigned Mary C Leroy your petitioner makes this her application for readmission in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim to wit:-

That she is the daughter of one R L McKinley and the grand daughter of Robert McKinley and the great-grand daughter of Robt McKinley who married a Miss Fubbs who was a full blood Cherokee Indian which entitles me to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

That my name is and the name of said ancestors should be found to appear on the the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in the years 1835, 1845, 1857 and 1862

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for readmission together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said constitution and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation and the precedence established and of public record in such cases;

Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1896  
Mary E. Ewing)

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1896

D. P. White  
Notary Public  
Cherokee County, Texas



**End**

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No. 4720

S. A. H. H.

vs.

Ed. H. H. Nation.

This memorandum is filed  
in lieu of an order from the  
Court, and the papers in the  
above styled case have been  
forwarded to the proper Court.

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**End**

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State of Missouri) ss.

County of Jasper

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State of County of Jasper mentioned. Patey Harmon a Resident of Georgia of his age 60 years old who is personally known to me, & under oath makes the following statement. I have known Francis Marion Exendine ever since he could sit alone saw him often, I have saw him at no time longer between times than 15 years. Excepting during the war from 1860 to 1872 I was well acquainted with his mother Bessie M<sup>rs</sup> Donald. I knew her from shortly after Exendine birth until her death. Saw her very few years. I ~~was~~ now know James M<sup>rs</sup> Donald Bessie M<sup>rs</sup> Donald's father but well acquainted with his widow Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Donald. She lived in the house with us often talked with her about James M<sup>rs</sup> Donald she told me he was her husband. She told me her husband James M<sup>rs</sup> Donald lived in South Carolina.

Patey Harmon

Witness to } John Harmon  
J. M. M<sup>rs</sup>

James Harmon

born to wife me this the 8th day September

Charles R. Smith

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 11. 1900

(State & Missouri)  
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Missouri, said James E. Harmon, resident of Georgia Co, Mo, age 73 years, who is to me well known to me by under oath makes the following statement, I have known him Francis Marion Exendine since his childhood over Forty years, & I have seen him every one to Five years except from 1861 to 1872 since his child hood. I was personally acquainted with his mother whose name Beckie McDonald, whom I have been acquainted since my boy hood days, I never knew James M<sup>c</sup> Donald the father of Beckie M<sup>c</sup> Donald, but his widow Mackay McDonald lived in the house with me for about a year in about the year of 1860. She often spoke of James M<sup>c</sup> Donald and told me he was her husband & we often talked about him.

James E. Harmon

Subscribed before me this September 8th. 1890

Charles R. Summit

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 1st, 1900

Attorney for petitioner.

The above named petitioner, *James J. Egan*, says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *8* day of *August*, 1896.

Notary Public.

*James J. Egan*  
Petitioner.

*4701*  
APPLICATION OF  
*J. J. Egan*  
FOR  
Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation  
Filed on the *8* day of *August*, 1896  
Sec. U. S. Com Five Civil Tribes  
Attorney for Petitioner  
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

● FILED SEPT. '8 1896  
A. S. MCKENNON  
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

*Francis Marion Esquire*  
Et. Al.

PETITIONER,

VS.

*Cherokee*

Nation, Indian Territory,  
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *F. M. Esquire* states that *he is the of John*

*Rebecca McDonald* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the *proper authorities* as such in *North Carolina* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,

benefits and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Nation*

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *McDonald family* appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1831*

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *McDonald family* with

*what was in the State of NC*

*See Div of H. in enc. and*

*other papers in the Enclosure*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United

States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member

of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,

privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

*F. M. Esquire* a *Male* and *54* years of age  
*Henry Esquire* a *Female* and *71* years of age

and years of age

and years of age

*no children* and years of age

and years of age

and years of age

and years of age

and years of age

and years of age

and years of age

and years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered your petitioner prays *these* name, with those of



...said descendants to-w  
and ... be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Sevier Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:  
and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.  
The aforementioned petitioner, Francis J. Exendine says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of September 1896.  
Jess Pratt Notary Public.

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No. 270 4701  
APPLICATION OF  
A. W. Exendine Et Al.  
FOR  
Enrollment in Cherokee Nation  
Filed on the 8 day of Sept 189.  
Sec. U. S. Com Five Civil Tribes.  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
CAPITAL PARK, South McAlester.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96  
A. S. MCKENNON  
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Letter of  
R. Edwards et al  
to the  
Commissioner of the  
General Land Office

Re:

Sept 9, 1896

O.S. Edwards

Re:

Sept 9, 1896

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To The Honorable Dawes Commission of Citizenship of the Five  
Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:-

Your petitioners, John K. Edwards, James Edwards, Mrs. Joanna  
Smith and Ora Smith - Hannah Smith  
Sarah Smith - Jane Smith  
Emma Smith - Anna Smith  
the children of Mrs. Joanna Smith, whose maiden name was  
Joanna Watson, respectfully show to your honorable Com-  
mission that they are Cherokee Indians by blood: That John K.  
Edwards and James Edwards are the children of Martha Edwards  
whose maiden name was Martha Cooper; and that Mrs. Joanna Watson  
Smith and Mrs. Jane Smith were the daughters of Sarah  
Cooper, the sister of Martha Cooper. Your petitioners further  
state that they derived their indian blood from their great-  
great-grandmother, whose name was Alair, a Cher-  
okee Indian by blood, and who married Geter Lynch: That said  
Geter Lynch and his wife Alair had a daughter, Eliza-  
beth Lynch, <sup>who</sup> married Charles Matlock; That the said Elizabeth X  
Lynch and Charles Matlock had a daughter Martha Matlock, who  
married <sup>Mannady</sup> ~~Henry~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ Cooper: That the said <sup>Mannady</sup> ~~Manny~~ Cooper and  
Martha Cooper were the parents of ~~XXXXXX~~ Martha Coe-  
per, the mother of your petitioners John K. Edwards and James  
Edwards and also the parents of Sarah Cooper the mother of your  
petitioner ~~X~~ Joanna Watson Smith, and the grand-parents of your  
petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_

Your petitioners respectfully submit that the above lineage



shows that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that this their petition for citizenship to the Cherokee Nation may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that they be adjudged to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Indians by blood and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and the treaties of the United States Government with the said Cherokee Nation of Indians.

Shadelford & Shadelford  
Attorneys for Petitioners

United States of America, :  
Indian Territory, : SS.  
Central District. :

John H. Edwards, being first duly sworn on his oath say that he is the person mentioned in the above and foregoing petition as one of the petitioners therein; that he cannot read but that he has heard the same read and that the allegations therein contained are true as he verily believes

Witnesses to signature.

John H. Edwards

W. H. L. L. L.  
W. H. L. L. L.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October 1896

W. H. L. L. L.  
Notary Public for the District  
Indian Territory.



May 25<sup>th</sup> 1891  
C/107.2. 91.

Mr. John Edwards dear sir your  
grandmother Matlock was Elizabeth  
Lynch a daughter of Peter  
Lynch and her mother was of  
the Adair family. Who was mixed  
with the Cherokee

This man Lynch married to a Miss  
Adair and their daughter Elizabeth  
married Charles Matlock  
from whom she married Martha  
Adair and she married  
Samuel Cooper whose daughter  
was your mother

I Celia Lee do solemnly swear that  
I am acquainted with the above named  
John Edwards, and that the above  
is a true statement of his ancestry as  
far back as my knowledge extends  
Celia Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of Feb. 1891  
J. L. Stewart J. P.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Musogee, I. T. SEP

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addressed to

Principal Chief Cherokee Nation  
Talliquah I. T.  
Sept 10 189

P. M.

United States of America:  
Indian Territory, : SS  
Northern District :

I, Charles Van Weise

do solemnly swear that on the 9th. day of September 1896.

I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Muskogee ad-  
dressed to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah,  
Ind. Terr., that registry receipt No. 272 hereto attached is a  
receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the  
petition of John Edwards et al  
and of affidavit of Celia Lee  
in support of the same.

Charles Van Weise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of September  
1896.

Mr R. Shackelford  
Notary Public for the Northern District  
Indian Territory.

**End**





*Memorial*

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF *Madison* } ss

In the case of *R.S. Ellis*, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

*Notary public* *J.B. Lewis*

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of *Madison*, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths *Susan Evans* to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: *That*; my name is *Susan Evans*

my age is *64*, my Post office address is *Whitaker Ark*

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of *Ark Madison Co*

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with *R.S. Ellis*  
who is a *son* of *Susan Ellis*  
who is a *daughter* of *Wm. Evans*  
who was a *son* of *Samuel Vaughan*

who was a *son* of *Samuel* " *nee Benton*  
*who was a grand daughter of*  
*Cherokee Indian by blood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1896.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.

*Original*

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
COUNTY OF Madison } ss  
In the case of R. S. Ellis, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized  
under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

Notary public R. S. Ellis

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State  
of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Henry Jones to me  
personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according  
to the law, deposes and says: I do; my name is Henry Jones,  
my age is 70, my Post office address is Whitaker, Ark.  
I am a man by occupation; I am a citizen of Arkansas

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to wit: I am personally and well acquainted  
with R. S. Ellis

who is a son of James Ellis

who is a daughter of Mary Jones

who was a son of David Langston

who was a son of Samuel Langston nee Benton  
*who was a grand daughter of John Jones a Cherokee*  
*My father*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

My commission expires 10 day of Sept, 1896.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.



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R. S. Ellis

v

Chancery Station

Filed Sept. 5, 1896

H. W. J. J. J.

Secretary

Received

W. H. H. H. H.

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and, therefore, the B.A.S.C. of John, Tashlerish, Indian Territory:  
 I am and am and - R.B. Earl's your petitioner;  
 and, as this petition for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, In-  
 dian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the  
 constitution, the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and pro-  
 ceedings, established, and of record, and respectfully submits the follow-  
 ing statement of facts for the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

He is the son of Susan Ellis & the Grand son of one Nancy Lane, nee Vaughan and the Great Grand son of one Gabriel Vaughan and the Great Great Grand son of the Family Vaughan nee Benton who your petitioner firmly believes, 20  
On these Indian by blood and only acknowledged mother of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and that he derives his Cherokee blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory.

1. The name of the person who sold the property to the Government was the same as the name of the person who sold the property to the Government in the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

1. And your position: \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully admits the time this line of  
business was in issue, together with the road in street thereof,  
well be truly heard and passed upon.

He is the true son and passed upon.  
 He was born at his father's house, 27 years ago; he has been  
 educated by his father, and at his family, by virtue  
 of the Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons:

| NAME          | AGE      | RELATIONSHIP |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 R. S. Ellis | man } 27 | applicant    |
| 2 Sibyl Ellis | girl } 5 | daughter     |

148 on 31 day of August

Attest: *H. K. Langhorne*  
*J. J. Evans*

R. S. Ellis  
H. S. Ellis

My dear Mr. Brewster  
Jan - 14 - 1899.

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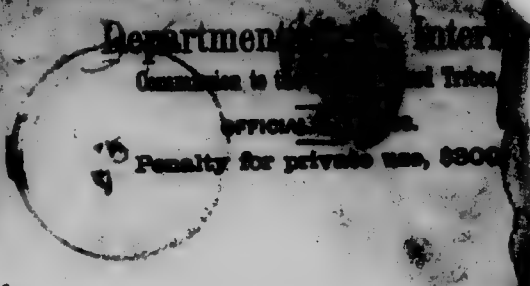


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*How Does Commission*

*Mrs. C. B. Ellis*

*Russellville  
Ind.*

I certify the instrument attached  
is a correct copy of the original  
Affidavit of Loss Blaine Thine at-  
ardmore Thiensaw Nasion June 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
C. M. Randall  
M. P.

in and for 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Dist.  
of Ind. Terr.

}



C. M. RANDALL, \* \* Affidavit

\* NOTARY PUBLIC. \*

Depositions, Acknowledgments of Mortgages,  
General Collections a Specialty.

Chas. B. Lewis

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of the original

Ind. For Sept 27 1893

and more I. C. Cherokee Nation June 16<sup>th</sup> - 1893  
Before me Lewis, J. Ledbetter U.S.P. in and  
for the 3rd Jud. Dist. of W.D. Court in the  
I. C. Personally appeared on the day above  
mentioned Lewis, J. Ledbetter a former citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation who now resides in  
the Cherokee Nation well known to me and upon his  
deposition says he was well acquainted with one  
Richard or Dick Flynn who came to the Cherokee  
Nation with the Cherokees who came to the Cherokee  
Nations in 1838 or say the year 1838.  
That the said Dick Flynn claimed to be a  
Cherokee Indian by blood and from his  
appearance he had ever reason to believe that  
he was a Cherokee that he lived in that Nation  
as a Cherokee citizen was recognized by  
all as an Indian having all the rights and  
privileges of a Cherokee citizen he further says  
that the said Dick Flynn got into some  
trouble in the Cherokee Nation and left that  
country some 15 years ago.

Witnessed at a Public Hearing  
at M. M. M. M.

Conf. Nelson July 24 1896

This day personally appeared before me  
J R Hanson a Notary Public in and for  
The Northern District of ~~Washington~~ U S Court  
of the said for J R Nelson who is seventy  
three years of age after being duly sworn  
says that in the year 1882 and up to 1885 he  
was acquainted with one Rich (or Richard)  
Hlynn who claimed to be a Cherokee by  
blood and I believe he was all he claimed to be  
he was not respected by anyone (the women  
himself & himself District brother Nelson  
I am a citizen of said nation and have  
known said nation ever since that  
time) that the said Hlynn got into some  
trouble & left but I do not know where  
he went for which I do not have and  
did not

J R Nelson

Attest: Notary  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

The within Affidavit sworn to  
and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A.D. 1896

J S Hanson

Comp. Expires April 19<sup>th</sup> 1900

In Case of Pink Whisnant  
for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation

On this 27 day of Aug 1896 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for  
the Central Division of Ind Ter

J. H. Whisnant and being by me  
duly sworn deposes and says that he  
is well acquainted with Claimant Pink  
Whisnant and she is the Daughter of  
Richard or (Dick) Flynn

J. H. Whisnant

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27 day of Aug 1896

L. L. Smith  
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment

To Hon Henry & Dawes Frank C Armstrong  
Archibald S McKinnon Thos B Cabaniss and  
Alexander B Montgomery U S commissioners  
authorized by act of Congress June 4 1892 to  
hear and determine claims to citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation

Gentlemen I respectfully present your petition  
- of Thomas Swadley for me in be-  
- half of Nettie F Swadley  
and recs this day make this application to you  
for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the  
Cherokee Indians and as those entitled to share in  
the distribution of the grant and allotments of lands  
in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their  
Cherokee blood and relations. I state that  
we are Cherokee Indian by descent deriving the  
same from Alexander Brown whose  
name will be found on the authentic old  
rolls of the Cherokees by blood taken in the  
year 18 and 18 the same to be  
submitted to your honorable commission  
for a full and complete investigation and if  
you correct as stated to be granted all the rights  
privileges and immunities of other Cherokee  
citizens and petitioners. Here with files  
one,

her proof of said claim, and respectfully  
await the time when her application  
shall be heard thereof.

Respectfully submitted

Nettie F. Swadley H. 3

| Enrollment of family with relationship attached |     |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Name                                            | age | Relationship |
| Thomas A Swadley                                | 17  | son          |
| Harner F Swadley                                | 16  | "            |
| Hattie V Swadley                                | 14  | daughter     |
| Earnest B Swadley                               | 8   | son          |
| Harley E Swadley                                | 6   | "            |

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand this the 3 day of Sept 1896  
State of Missouri } Nettie F. Swadley  
County of Pike } Nettie F. Swadley of lawful age  
being duly sworn states that she knows the facts  
set forth in the above and foregoing application  
and that the same are true as it overly believes  
Nettie F. Swadley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3  
day of Sept 1896  
My commission expires Aug 7 1900 Notary Public



State of Missouri }  
County of Polk } Harris Vance and  
Delila Hawkins first being duly  
sworn according to law depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with  
Nittie F Sadley <sup>the claimant</sup> and know her to be the  
daughter of M. Alex Fender and that  
he was the son of Lucy Fender who  
is reported to be a daughter of  
Alexander Brown

Witness  
H. M. Fender } Harris Vance <sup>his</sup> J.C.  
Flara Fender } Delila Hawkins <sup>her</sup> J.B.  
R. A. Lane <sup>mark</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 3 day of Sept 1896

My commission expires  
Aug 7 1897

Jas F Mitchell  
Notary Public

No 6893

appears in

Thomas & Ervally

Affidavit of

Marion L. Burns

Pringleton

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J. S. McKENNON

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J. H. Allen  
Marion  
All

State of Missouri  
County of Polk

Affidavit of  
Mariah L. Burns

I and at this comes Mariah L. Burns and  
swears that she was well acquaint-  
ed with Alexander Burns and that Texas con-  
sidered a Cherokee Indian slave and also that  
Liza Fender was a daughter of Alexander Burns  
and affirms also states that John T. Fender  
and H. T. Fender and M. A. Fender and  
and M. A. Fender and Rosa H. Fender  
and Lizzie Fender also a daughter of Rosa H. Fender  
and Malissa Presley daughter of W. A. Fender  
Lettie Presley daughter M. A. Fender and  
of the said Alexander Burns  
and since Presley had hand children daughter of  
Alexander Burns were hand children and  
and children of the said Alexander Burns

G. B. Rymer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st  
day of Sept 1896

Jesse L. Fender  
Notary Public

Term expires Nov. 1st 1900

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Nation's No. 4429

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

David P. Smiley

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*David B. Mayes*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchinson, H. & Co.* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



THE NEWS.

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When your Petitioner believed to be  
Cherokee Indians by blood and  
fully acknowledged members of the  
hereditary tribe of Indians and from  
whom she derived her Cherokee  
Indian blood, testifying to citizenship  
in the Cherokee nation that the names of  
said ancestors to wit her grand mother  
Dinah Hymn and her uncle Richard  
or Dick Hymn she did so found to  
appear on the census of 1830 taken  
and made of Cherokee -- of the  
Mississippi River, in the year 1830 to 1835  
in support of my claim to citizenship  
for my self and children, I respectfully  
Refer your Honorable Commission to  
the above names which may be  
found on the Roll as above stated

ENTERPRISE, L. C. S. 2. 1896.

To the Honorable Kansas Commission  
Ovata and Rev. Cherokee Nation  
Petitioner Mrs. Cora Bell Ellis makes  
this her application together with her  
children. (To wit,

|                 |      |          |
|-----------------|------|----------|
| Hazel M. Ellis  | aged | 18 years |
| Mary B. Ellis   | aged | 16 years |
| Willie B. Ellis | aged | 13 years |
| Ethel E. Ellis  | aged | 7 years  |
| Horace B. Ellis | aged | 3 years  |
| Newton M. Ellis | aged | 1 year   |

for Citizenship by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation and tribe of Indians my  
claim is based upon the following  
facts. That the said applicant Cora Bell  
Ellis is the daughter of one Mary Flynn  
and the grand daughter of Duke Flynn.  
and the niece of Richard or Dick Flynn.

THE STATE

OF NEW YORK

ENTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

John B. B. B.

John B. B. B.

Notary

By W. A. B.

State of New York

County of Hamilton

do hereby certify that

undesignated, a Notary Public  
within and for the Central District  
of the State of New York, on this the second  
day of August 1881.

J. J. Chandler & Co.

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Nation's No. 852.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

PAUL WEINGART, et al.

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Pink Whelan, et al.

Nation's No. 312.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, or citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Hornsby.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Merlem Tex Aug 28 / 1896

This is to certify that my <sup>great</sup> Grand Father name was John Hlinn who married a Cherokee woman in North Carolina or Georgia from <sup>th</sup> was born a son. John & Luke Hlinn which was my Grand Father who was a half breed Cherokee Luke Hlinn married a woman by the name of P. Trussy Cooper she was a white woman they was married in white county Tennessee they lived on a Cherokee reserve ~~the~~ till the Cherokee sold out they was 3 children born them on the Reserve Richard or A.B. Rebecca and Azdne Hlinn which makes them quarter Cherokee Luke Hlinn then moved to Missouri where he died and was buried at Troy near the line of Illinois Dick Hlinn went to the station when about the age of 18 for some trouble he had to leave he married a woman by the name of Edney Dunham from them was born a daughter called Pink she is  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cherokee she married Mr. William Whisenant in Polk Co Ark where they still reside -- Rebecca Hlinn is my mother which makes me a  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cherokee this is a true statement handed down from my ancestors to the best of my knowledge W. B. Dunham

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

C. P. Hastings Justice Peace  
and ex officio Notary Public  
in and for Ellis County Tex

Schlequah July 22nd, 1896.

The papers cannot be returned until the council is convened. The person to who the papers belong must send order or come in person for her papers. No one can get papers on file in this department without showing authority for them, unless application for them is made by the person.

This is necessary to guard the department against imposition.

Respectfully,

John B. Gair.  
Scrip

*W. H. H. A.*

July 16  
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Mr. Chief, please  
send Cory B. Ellis  
her affidavit that that  
was put in Council  
and oblige  
Cory B. Ellis

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send them to

Vinita, Indian  
Territory

Please send them  
at once

# APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Lora B. Ellis, your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Mary Flynn and the Grand daughter of one Luke Flynn and the niece of Oliver Flynn of one who your petitioner firmly believes, are Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1825 and 1835, and 1837.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years old; that her post office address is Interpines, Spauldson and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the follow ing, to-wit:

| NAME              | AGE | SEX | RELATIONSHIP | REMARKS |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------|---------|
| 1. Floyd M. Ellis | 15  | M   | son          |         |
| 2. Mary P. "      | 13  | F   | d            |         |
| 3. Willie R. "    | 10  | M   | son          |         |
| 4. Loretta A. "   | 4   | F   | d            |         |
| 5. Florence B. "  |     | "   | daughter     |         |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah this the 21 day of November A. D. 1893  
Lora B. Ellis

ATTEST:  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr this the 21 day of November A. D. 1893  
Wm. Rasmus  
United States Commissioner

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VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY, JULY 8, 1896.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Congress of the United States has at its recent session enacted that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

"Is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after such hearing they shall determine the right of such applicant to be so admitted and enrolled: *Provided, however,* That such application shall be made to such commissioners within three months after the passage of this act. The said Commission shall decide all such applications within ninety days after the same shall be made. That in determining all such applications said Commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages and customs of each of said nations or tribes: *And provided further,* That the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as now existing are hereby confirmed, and any person who shall claim to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months from and after the passage of this act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof.

"In the performance of such duties said Commission shall have power and authority to administer oaths, to issue process for and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers, and all depositions and affidavits and other evidence in any form whatsoever heretofore taken where the witnesses giving said testimony are dead or now residing beyond the limits of said territo-



ry, and to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming such citizenship, or to protect any of said nations from fraud or wrong, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held and considered to be the true and correct rolls of persons entitled to the rights of citizenship in said several tribes: *Provided*, That if the tribe, or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the Commission provided for in this act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States District Court. *Provided, however*, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

"That the said Commission, after the expiration of six months, shall cause a complete roll of citizenship of each of said nations to be made up from their records, and add thereto the names of citizens whose right may be conferred under this act, and said rolls shall be and are hereby, made rolls of citizenship of said nations or tribes, subject, however, to the determination of the United States Courts, as provided herein.

"The Commission is hereby required to file the lists of members as they finally approve them with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to remain there for use as the final judgment of the duly constituted authorities. And said Commission shall also make a roll of freedmen entitled to citizenship in said tribes, and shall include their names in the list of members to be filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs."

Any person desiring that said Commission shall pass upon his claim for citizenship, in any of said tribes, under the provisions of this act, must make application in writing, signed and sworn to, containing a particular statement of the grounds upon which his claim is based, and accompanied by such evidence, in the form of affidavits, depositions, or record evidence, as he may desire to have considered in support of his claim,—all to be forwarded under seal to the Commission at Vinita, Ind. Ter., before the 10th day of September, 1896.

The application should state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship. The applicant must, at the same time, furnish the chief or governor of the nation in which citizenship is sought, a copy of such application, and evidence, and shall furnish to the Commission evidence of this fact. Such chief, or governor, must, within thirty days thereafter, furnish the Commission his answer thereto, signed and sworn to by some duly authorized of-

ficer of his government, and accompanied by such evidence in the form of affidavits, depositions or record evidence as he may desire the Commission to consider in support of his answer.

All arguments shall be in writing.

HENRY L. DAWES, Chairman.  
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG,  
A. S. MCKENNON,  
T. B. CABANISS,  
A. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Commissioners.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Polk }

Personally  
appeared before me, S. B. White,  
a Justice of the Peace in and for  
the aforesaid County, Mrs Pink  
Whisenant and A. D. Flinn to me  
personally and well known who being  
duly sworn state as follows. viz  
They are personally acquainted with  
Mrs Lora Bell Ellis and have been for  
the last 20 years and know her to  
be the veice of "Addison D" "Richard"  
or "Dick Flinn".

Pink Whisenant

A. D. Flinn

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1894.

S. B. White

J. P.

Center Township

Polk County

Arkansas.

To the Hon Deves Commission  
at Vineta Ind Ter  
Your Petitioner Richard (or Dick)  
Flynn makes this application together  
with his children  
to wit

Maudie Flynn born Oct 10 1889

James Flynn " Jan 21 1891

Dexter Flynn " Feb 28 1895

The applicant Richard or Dick Flynn  
was born Oct 5 1865 and is a Cherokee  
by blood in a degree of one 16<sup>th</sup> blood  
My claim is based upon the following  
facts that the said applicant Richard  
Flynn is a Grand Son of Richard (or Dick)  
Flynn whose name appears on the rolls  
of Cherokee Nation and from whom  
he derives his Cherokee blood, and he  
believes that he is entitled and the afore-  
named children are entitled to Citizen-  
-ship in the aforesaid Cherokee Nation.

And in support of said claim will  
will refer you to the names of Luke Flynn  
my Great Grandfather and Richard or Dick  
Flynn my Grand father whose names appear  
on the Census rolls of Cherokee east of the  
Mississippi river from the year 1825 to  
1835 and will offer as a further  
support the name of Pink Whisnant  
Grand Daughter of Richard or Dick  
Flynn

Richard <sup>his</sup> (or Dick) Flynn  
<sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 25 day of Aug 1896  
my Commission expires Jan 31 1899

L L Smith  
Notary Public

To the Hon. Deaves Commission at  
Winnetta Ind Ter  
Your Petitioner  
Richard (or Dick) Flynn makes this  
application together with his children  
to wit

Maudie Flynn born Oct 10 1889.

James Flynn.. Jan 21 1891

Depter Flynn.. Feb 28 1895

The Applicant Richard (or Dick) Flynn  
was born Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1865 and is a Cherokee  
by blood in a degree of one 16<sup>th</sup> blood  
My claim is based upon the following  
facts that the said Applicant  
Richard Flynn is a Grand son of  
Richard (or Dick) Flynn whose name  
was enrolled on the rolls of the Cherokee  
Nation and from whom he derived his  
Cherokee blood  
and he believes that he and the  
fore named children are entitled to



Citizenship in the aforesaid Cherokee Nation  
and in support of said claim will refer  
you to the names of Isidore Flynn my Great  
Grand father and Richard (or Dick) Flynn  
my Grand father whose names appear on the  
Census Rolls of the Cherokees east of the  
Mississippi river from the year 1825 to 1835  
and as a further support will offer the  
name of Pink M.husant Grand Daughter  
of the said Richard or Dick Flynn  
Richard (or Dick) Flynn  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 25 day of Aug 1899  
my Commission Expires Jan 31, 1899

L L Smith  
Notary Public

To The Honorable Dawes Commission  
Vinita Ind Ter, Cherokee Nation  
Your Petitioner Pink Whisenant  
makes this her application to gether  
with her children (to wit)

E Lena Fish Born Aug 2 - 1875 -

James Fish " Sept. 22 - 1876

John Fish " June 19 - 1878

Eva A. Fish " July 6 - 1880

Ferde Whisenant Feb - 23 - 1881 -

Frank C. Whisenant " Jan - 1 - 1887

Glyde J. Whisenant " Jan - 11 - 1890

Castus C. Whisenant Dec - 4 - 1892

The Applicant Pink Whisenant  
was born in Feb 2 - 1859 -

For Citizenship by blood of the Cherokee Nation and tribe of Indians

my claim is based upon the following fact, that the said applicant

Pink Whisenant is the daughter of <sup>Richard D. Flynn</sup> ~~Adison or Dackson~~ Flynn and the

grand daughter of Lane Flynn and

the who your Petitioner believe

to be Cherokee Indians by blood

and duly acknowledged members of

the Cherokee tribe of Indians and

from whom she derived her

Cherokee blood. Entitling her to

Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
that the names of said ancestors to  
wit- ~~said~~ grand father was Luke  
Flynn and her father Richard or  
Dick Flynn. Should be found to appear  
on the Census Roll taken and made  
of Cherokees east of the Mississippi  
River in the years 1825 to 1835 In  
support of my claim to Citizenship  
for myself and children I re-  
spectfully refer your Honorable Com-  
mission to above names which may  
be found on the rolls as above stated

Pink Whisenant

on this 25 day of Aug 1896 Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public in and for the  
Central division of Indian Territory  
Pink Whisenant and was duly sworn to  
and subscribed her name

Given under my hand this  
25 day of Aug 1896  
and my commission expires Jan 31 1899

L L Smith  
Notary Public

State of \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Chieftain Print, Vhutta.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ SS

\_\_\_\_\_ after being duly sworn states on oath

\_\_\_\_\_ age is \_\_\_\_\_ years; a resident and citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

county and state aforesaid; postoffice \_\_\_\_\_ and has the following children to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

who were born to \_\_\_\_\_ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do certify.

that \_\_\_\_\_  
credible person and \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

*M. J. Green*  
and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *M. J. Green* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *M. J. Green*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years *1830* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *proof* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *proof* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*M. J. Green*  
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names | Ages | Relationship |
|-------|------|--------------|
|-------|------|--------------|

|                    |           |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>M. J. Green</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>M. J. Green</i> | <i>1</i>  | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>M. J. Green</i> | <i>1</i>  | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>M. J. Green</i> | <i>1</i>  | <i>Daughter</i> |

*attd* IN WITNESS WHEREOF *13* hereunto set *hand* this *13* day of

1896.

*M. J. Green*  
Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.



*State of Oklahoma*  
United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Attest Northern District.

*J. C. [unclear]*  
of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows

the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

*Frank Greene*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7 day of Oct 1896.

*L. S. Wadley*  
*Notary Public*

*J. H. [unclear]*

My commission expires Dec 2 - 98

Notary Public.

State of Arkansas  
County of Boone 338

James M. Thompson  
of the same county &  
State of Arkansas

1st. I am generally acquainted with  
said J. M. Thompson. Petitioner  
1st. I am a child last 3 & 4 years  
in the custody of M. C.

2nd. Thompson's wife & name  
M. Thompson. Swadly & she is  
not dead. Died in

3rd. M. Thompson. Swadly  
was a daughter of Samuel  
Thompson & his  
daughter & name - who  
was a son of Alexander Brown  
& his wife all with  
Lucinda James Thompson & her  
husband Brown in the year

4th. I am a son of Samuel & my wife  
& children the last time I saw  
was a week before he died  
& that he died in the year  
Brown, James

5th. I am generally acquainted with  
Alexander Brown & his wife

Brown & myself & were  
first cousins.

At present I am at  
at acquaintance &  
association & relationship

I have a slight acquaintance  
of Alexander Brown - but now  
I ought to speak a little of him  
I have no interest in the claim

of Alexander Brown - but now  
I ought to speak a little of him  
I have no interest in the claim  
of Alexander Brown - but now  
I ought to speak a little of him  
I have no interest in the claim

and this is the day of Aug. 1896  
I hope to see you

Yours truly  
John Brown

State of Arkansas  
County of Boone 303

That I, the undersigned first  
lawfully married to David  
Swadley, deceased, do hereby  
testify that David Swadley  
was born 12 years in Green Co  
Mo. Co.

That his wife Mary  
Susan Swadley, deceased, was  
born in Mo. Co.

They had five children:

Frank H. Swadley son born Sept 27-1888  
John H. Swadley son born Jan 19-1893

Conda M. Swadley " born March 24-1895

Maudie E. Swadley son " Sept 26-1897

Mary E. Swadley daughter " Jan 21-1899

My own living children are  
Frank H. Swadley from my  
first marriage with them  
I could not talk.

That I have never been  
married to all living & under  
the charge of them & that  
I am David Swadley.

That I am to witness the  
present or inspection.

That this appears

J J Mortar

From 5 antebellum specimens  
this is to be

J W Perce

May 1862

2nd



State of Missouri ss

County of Polk I Lewis Perkins being  
not duly sworn according to law depose  
as follows I am personally acquainted with  
David ... the ... have  
known him ... also knew his  
wife, Mary M. ... name  
as ... when they saw

I ... was born also at the birth of  
Marian E. ... E. ...  
I ... Sept 27 1880 Marian E. ...  
Mary E. ... 1880 was present in the ...  
... at midnight and notes as such  
Witness

H. M. Funder  
H. M. Funder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
... at ...

Mitchell  
Subscribed Aug 7 1897 Henry ...

State of Missouri  
County of Polk H M Fender and  
M A Fender being first duly sworn  
according to law depose and say that  
they are personally acquainted with David  
A Swarth the defendant have known  
him from a child knew his first wife  
Mary M Saddleby whose maiden name was  
Fanning were both present when their  
daughter Stella was born which  
occurred on the 17 day of Jan 1877

H M Fender

M A Fender

Subscribed and sworn to this 24 day of  
Aug 1876

James P. Aug 7 1876 J Mitchell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri  
County of Clark Margaret of Bradford  
and Clementine Wesley Just being  
duly sworn according to law depose and  
say that they are acquainted with Laine &  
Sawdley the petitioners have known him for  
some years since he was wife (Mary M)  
Sawdley well both knew when their  
daughter Linda M was born his birth  
occurred March 27 1855

Witness Margaret J  
Bradford.

M. A. Funder Clementine Wesley  
H. M. Funder

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of  
Aug 1896

Jas L Mitchell

Subscribed Aug 7 1897 Notary Public

Corrected Copy of  
Record of

Marriage

David R. Howdley  
to

Mary W. Manning

State of Missouri )  
County of Greene ) This Certificate  
I, Wm. D. Wilson, Recorder of Deeds  
County of Greene, State of Missouri and Miss Mary M.  
Fanning of Greene County in the State of Missouri  
were at my office in said county, by me joined  
together in Holy Matrimony on the 11th day of  
December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand,  
Eight Hundred and Ninety nine.  
In Presence of Chas. R. Noble  
Wm. D. Wilson  
The foregoing Marriage Certificate was filed for record  
in this office on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1888  
Wm. D. Wilson  
Recorder

STATE OF MISSOURI, )

COUNTY OF GREENE. )

ss.

C. H. Walgrave

I, T. S. WILSON, Recorder of Deeds within and for

the county aforementioned, do hereby certify the instrument to which this is attached is a full, true and  
complete copy of the Record of a Marriage between  
executed by David R. Swadley

in favor of Miss Mary M. Fanning

together with the acknowledgment, date of filing and recording thereof, as the same appears of record  
in Marriage Record Book No. E at page 23 of the Records  
of my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, at my office in Springfield, Mo., this the 24  
day of August A. D. 1896.

C. H. Walgrave  
Recorder of Deeds.



No 6913

application of  
David R. Swall,  
for his

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Cash

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A. S. McKENNON  
COM'R

Filed  
David R. Swall

State of Arkansas  
County of Boone 388

Marion D. Trantham  
being first duly sworn according  
to law depone & say  
I know, I. Mary M. Fleming  
she was a daughter of  
Joseph Fleming. & Lucinda J.  
Fleming. & Lucinda J. Fleming  
was a daughter of John  
Brown who was a son  
of Abner Brown.  
I know her from young girlhood  
they moved from Tennessee to  
Missouri where I found their  
acquaintance. Pope Co. Mo.  
She Mary M. Fleming is a niece  
daughter of Abner Brown.  
Said Mary M. Fleming was duly  
married to David & finally had  
children but I know nothing of  
them. She died on the  
day of 18.

~~Lucinda~~ Mary M. Fleming  
I usually is a second cousin  
to my wife, <sup>she is his daughter</sup> it was always  
understood she <sup>was</sup> Chokee Sulan  
by deed of A. F. Trantham

Wm. B. F. & Co.  
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J. R. F. & Co.  
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**End**

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~~1884~~ #705  
Application of  
Wm Ellinger  
Cherokee Indian

A. S. MCKENNON  
COM'R

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
a notary Public for Sevier County  
Tenn. Aaron Whaley age 77 <sup>yrs</sup> whose Postoffice  
is Brier Town and Hercules Whaley age 61  
years whose Post office is Trentville Tenn  
who being by me duly sworn declares as  
follows that they are well acquainted  
with Westley Eslinger that he is the identical  
person who makes application for citizenship  
in the Cherokee nation of Indians in  
the Indian Territory that he is the son  
of Elisabeth agle and Grandson of Hercules  
agle and ~~Great~~ Great Grandson of Thomas  
agle and Great Great Grandson of Patsy  
agle who was sister to Isaac Huston sr  
who was one fourth Cherokee Indian  
by blood.

It is then

ordered that

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 1 day of Sept 1896  
and I certify that the contents of  
the foregoing was fully explained to  
affiants and that they are  
credible J. P. Price Notary Public

Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. } ss.

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898, delivered a true complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached, to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney or Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship Cases before the Dawes Commission, personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

W. H. Dill  
Notary Public.  
Within and for the Northern District.

My Commission expires Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1898.

Application for Citizenship  
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Application for Citizenship  
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commissioner:

Now comes your petitioner *West Eslinger*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood, and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and 52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *Tenn*

and is on the roll of *1835 if not lost in the Emigration* And that my wife *Martha Eslinger* who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *Two*

children, who as parents and guardian would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant who is Cherokee Indian. Facts herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.

|                        |      |           |       |
|------------------------|------|-----------|-------|
| <i>West Eslinger</i>   | aged | <i>23</i> | years |
| <i>Martha Eslinger</i> |      | <i>22</i> |       |
| <i>Amos Eslinger</i>   |      | <i>4</i>  |       |
| <i>Mollie Eslinger</i> |      | <i>1</i>  |       |

My Post Office Address is *Gallburg Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted Signed *West Eslinger*

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee* On this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
County of *Sevier* I personally appeared before me *L. D. Price Notary*  
*Public* within said county and state *West Eslinger* a resident of  
*Gallburg* who being duly sworn according to law declare as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *West Eslinger* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I have read the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true *West Eslinger*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
*L. D. Price Notary Public*

**End**



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Chas. Greshaw,  
Attorney at Law.

Notary Public.

Collecting a Specialty, Damage Suits  
against Railroad Companies and practice  
in all State and Indian Territory Courts  
Solicited.

Vs. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sherman, Texas, September 8th, 1896.

Hen. Dawes Commission.  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith inclose to you application of Wilson Batsell  
and Robert Eakers, for admission and citizenship in the Chickasaw and  
Cherokee Nations. Please file the same upon receipt of the same and  
oblige.

Yours Very Truly,

*Chas. Greshaw*  
Attorney for petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ROBERT EAKERS, FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. ( ) BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED A NOTARY PUBLIC IN COUNTY OF GRAYSON. ( ) AND FOR GRAYSON COUNTY TEXAS, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED DIXIE MCKINNEY, FORMALLY EAKERS, WH BEING BY ME DULY SWORN UPON HER OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT SHE WAS BORN IN FANNIN COUNTY IN ABOUT 1862, THAT SHE IS NOW 34 YEARS OF AGE; THAT HER POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS; THAT SHE IS PERSONALLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS; THAT SHE IS HIS OLDEST SISTER; THAT AT THE DATE OF HIS BIRTH SHE WAS ABOUT 12 YEARS OF AGE; THAT THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS WAS BORN IN BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS, IN ABOUT 1874, THAT HE IS THE SON OF FANNIE SCROGGINS AND WM, EAKERS; THAT THE SAID FANNIE SCROGGINS IS A DAUGHTER OF MAHALEY SCAGGS, SO I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INFORMED AND TOLD THAT SHE WAS MY GRAND MOTHER AND ALWAYS CALLED HER GRANDMA AND SHE ALWAYS TREATED US CHILDREN AS HER GRAND CHILDREN; MY MOTHER LIVED WITH WM, EAKERS, A WHITE MAN AND HAD BY HIM THOMAS B. EAKERS; LAWRENCE B. EAKERS, MYSELF, ANNIE REED, FORMALLY EAKERS; EMMETT EAKERS AND ROBERT EAKERS, AND LATER SHE MARRIED SAMUEL SCROGGINS AND HAD A DAUGHTER BY HIM LIZZIE SCROGGINS WHO IS NOW ABOUT 18 YEARS OLD, MY FATHER WAS A WHITE MAN AND MY MOTHER FANNIE SCROGGINS, IS A ONE FOURTH CHEROKEE INDIAN BY BLOOD AND I HAVE ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THAT MY GRAND MOTHER MAHALEY SCAGGS, WAS A HALF BLOOD CHEROKEE INDIAN AND THAT WE CHILDREN ARE 1-8 CHEROKEE INDIANS BY BLOOD OUR FAMILY SHOWS VERY DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE TRACE OF THE INDIAN BLOOD AND IT IS EASILY SEEN BY ANY ONE THAT OUR FAMILY HAVE INDIAN BLOOD AND AT LEAST 1-8 CHEROKEE INDIANS, BY BLOOD; THAT I HAVE KNOWN THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, FOR THE PAST 24 YEARS SINCE HIS BIRTH AND KNOW THAT HE HAS BEEN AND IS RECOGNIZED BY HIS NEIGHBORS, ACQUAINTANCES AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY AS HAVING CHEROKEE INDIAN BLOOD, AND THAT THE COMPLEXION OF THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, AND THE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, INDICATE THAT HE OF CHEROKEE INDIAN BLOOD AND DECENT AND THIS AFFIANT FURTHER SAYS FROM THE ABOVE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AND FROM WHAT SHE KNOWS OF THE FAMILY OF THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, SHE BELIEVES AND KNOWS THAT THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, TO BE A LINEAL DECENDENT OF THE SAID MAHALEY SCAGGS, ON THE MATERNAL SIDE AND A LINEAL DECENDENT BY BLOOD OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN TRIBE AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN REGARDED AS A MEMBER OF THIS TRIBE OF INDIANS.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS THE 8TH, DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 1896.

(LS)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES, JUNE 1ST, 1897.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ROBERT EAKERS, FOR  
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. ( ) BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED A NOTARY PUBLIC IN  
COUNTY OF GRAYSON. ( ) AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, ON THIS  
DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED FANNIE SCROGGINS, WHO  
BEING FIRST DULY SWORN BY ME UPON HER OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT SHE  
IS 58 YEARS OF AGE AND THAT HER POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS SHERMAN, GRAYSON  
COUNTY, TEXAS; THAT SHE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ROBERT EAKERS, WHO IS AN  
APPLICANT FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION; THAT THIS AFFIANT IS  
THE MOTHER OF THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS; THAT HE WAS BORN IN BURNET, COUNTY  
TEXAS, IN ABOUT 1874; THAT THIS AFFIANT IS A DAUGHTER OF MAHALEY SCAGGS  
WHO WAS BORN IN EITHER NORTH CAROLINA OR GEORGIA; THAT IN ABOUT 1855 OR  
1856, THE SAID MAHALEY SCAGGS, LIVED WITH ONE JOHN ROSS, WHO WAS A WHITE  
MAN AND AS A RESULT OF THE LIVING AND COHABITATION OF THE SAID MAHALEY  
AND THE SAID JOHN ROSS, THIS APPEARX WAS BORN IN ABOUT 1859 IN MAYFIELD  
GRAVES COUNTY, K'Y.; THAT THE SAID MAHALEY SCAGGS, WAS A ONE HALF BLOOD  
CHEROKEE INDIAN AND COLORED AND THE SAID JOHN ROSS A WHITE MAN; THAT  
IN ABOUT 1855 OR 1856, THIS AFFIANT CAME TO TEXAS, WITH WM. EAKERS, A  
WHITE MAN AND LIVED AND COHABITED WITH HIM AS HIS WIFE, AND BY HIM HAD  
THE FOLLOWING NAMED CHILDREN TO-WIT: THOMAS B. EAKERS,; LAWRENCE B. EAKERS  
DIXIE MCKINNEY, FORMALLY EAKERS,; ANNIE REED, FORMALLY EAKERS; EMMETT EAKES  
AND ROBERT EAKERS, AND BY HER MARRIAGE WITH SAMUEL SCROGGINS, SHE HAD  
ONE CHILD LIZZIE SCROGGINS, WHO IS NOW ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE; THAT THIS  
AFFIANT IS A ONE FOURTH CHEROKEE INDIAN BY BLOOD AND THE SAID ROBERT  
EAKERS, IS A ONE EIGHTH CHEROKEE INDIAN BY BLOOD; AFFIANT FURTHER STATES  
THAT SHE HAS KNOWN THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, FOR THE PAST 24 YEARS, SINCE  
HIS BERTHAND KNOWS THAT HE HAS BEEN AND IS RECOGNIZED BY HIS NEIGHBORS  
AND ACQUAINTANCES AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY AS HAVING CHEROKEE INDIAN  
BLOOD, AND THAT HIS COMPLEXION AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF THE SAID  
ROBERT EAKERS, INDICATE THAT HE IS AT LEAST 1-8 CHEROKEE INDIAN BY BLOOD  
AND THAT HE IS INDIAN DECENT; AFFIANT SAYS FROM THE ABOVE FACTS AND  
CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FROM WHAT SHE KNOWS OF HER OWN KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
FAMILY OF THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS, SHE KNOWS THE SAID ROBERT EAKERS TO  
BE A DECENDENT BY BLOOD OF THE SAID MAHALEY SCAGGS, HIS GRAND MOTHER  
AND THE SON OF THIS AFFIANT OF CHEROKEE INDIAN, AND A LINEAL DECENDENT  
OF THE SAID MAHALEY SCAGGS ON THE MATERNAL SIDE.

*Fannie Scroggins*

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED ON THIS THE 8TH, DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 1896.  
BEFORE ME AT SHERMAN TEXAS.

*J. D. Hargis*

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES,  
JUNE 1ST, 1897.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN & FOR GRAYSON  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

Original  
No. 3992  
Application  
of Robert  
Cohen for  
Exemption  
in Veterans  
Administration

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Robert Cohen

He is an  
Hon.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE ~~UNITED STATES~~ UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Robert Eakers, Et-Al., Petitioner.()

VS.

( ) Application for admittance and Enrl-  
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory() ment.  
Respondent.

Your petitioner Robert Eakers, respectfully states that he is a One Eighth Cherokee Indian by blood and was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Burnett, County, Texas and at Sherman, Texas, and each and every place where he has ever lived and enjoyed all of the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the Cherokee Nation or Tribes of Indians, and the name of the said Robert Eakers, appears or should appear upon the rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year A.D. 1896; That your petitioner Robert Eakers, is a lineal descendant of Mahaley Scaggs; that the said Mahaley Scaggs, in about 1835 or 1836, she lived with one John Ross, a white man, and cohabited with him and by this living and cohabitation had a daughter, Fannie Scaggs, in about 1839; and that in about 1855 or 1856, the said Fannie Scaggs, came to Texas, with one William Eakers, a white man and lived and cohabited with him as his wife and as a result thereof, your petitioner was born to them in about 1874; that the said Mahaley Scaggs, the grand mother of this petitioner, was a One half Cherokee Indian by blood and the said Fannie, now Scroggins, is a One Fourth Cherokee Indian by blood and your petitioner is a One Eighth Cherokee Indian by blood; That the said Mahaley Scaggs, was born in either North Carolina or Georgia and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities accorded to the Cherokee Indians in her life time, and died in Mayfield K'y in about 1862; that the said Fannie, Scroggins was born at Mayfield, Grayson County, K'y and there enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians; That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with the said Indians, your petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood; that your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits of Fannie Scroggins and Dixie McKinney, who live at Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, as evidence of this applicants right to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that his name be enrolled and admitted as a citizen and member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and that he be admitted to all of the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians and he respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried and your petitioner will ever pray

*W. H. Eakers*  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

The aforementioned Robert Eakers, Petitioner says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

*Robert Eakers* Petitioner.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7th, day of September 1896

*J. D. Gandy*  
Notary Public in and for Grayson County, Texas.

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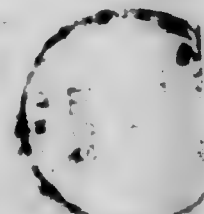
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To the New Dunes Commission  
Cheyenne Nation *Yucila* Ind. Lin

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Nation's No. 3088

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Don Graham

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1908

A. S. J. KENNON

Attorney for

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Don Graham et al*

Nation's No. *3883*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~demurrer~~ *objection*, but ~~insisting upon~~ *relying upon* the same for answer to said application, says that

*William Moton*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*See Core Motions No 865-*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hostings, Hostings & Bonchard* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of *Sept* 1896.

*S. H. Mayes*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Montreal Arts

Sept 7 1896.

To the Harbours Commission

Quebec I.C.

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Enclosed find 2 petitions  
for Alice H. Mills claim for  
prop. we have forwarded to the  
Chief Officer of the Marlon & Co

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Patience  
Mary Elotus

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Le. Le. Morton & Co

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Refers to Alice  
The Mills claim  
for evidence.



To the How Dows Commission

Our Citizenship in the Five  
Civilized Tribes in the Indian  
Territory. Your petitioner respectfully  
states that she is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and apt to  
be enrolled as a member  
of the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
in the Indian Territory, & that  
she derives her said Indian  
blood from her father Andrew  
Mortley who was an uncle  
to Henry Mortley, and a great  
uncle to William Mortley,  
whose name appears on the  
Cherokee rolls.

Your petitioner states the above  
facts as her lawful ground for  
her application for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation and prays  
that her claim will be fully  
investigated by your Honor  
Commissioners, & that she be adjudged  
as a citizen of said Indian  
Nation and entitled to all  
the rights and privileges  
pertaining to such Citizenship  
in accordance with the law.

and treaties with said  
Nation of Indians

I am 53 years of age  
D.C. address Natural Dam.

I married to James  
Graham in the year 1868.

result of that marriage being  
two children names as follows.

James Graham age 27 years  
Dau " " 25 "

I married to my second  
husband, M.D. Estes in  
the year 1879. result of that  
marriage being two children  
names as follows.

Myrtle E. Estes 18 years  
Maud " 15 "

Mary E. Estes

State of Ark.

County of Crawford }

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a  
petition Mary Estes for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation & is this the 7th  
day of Sept 1896

J. B. Wood esq  
Commissioner Expires Feb 20/96

To the Hon Daves Commission

One Citizenship in the  
five Civilized Tribes in the Indian  
Territory. Your petitioner respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and asks  
to be enrolled as a member  
of the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
in the Indian Territory, that  
he derives his said Indian  
blood from his Mother Mary  
E. Estus, who was a daughter  
of Andrew Moore, who was an  
uncle to Henry Moore and  
a great uncle to William  
Moore, whose names appear  
on the Cherokee rolls.

Your petitioner states the above  
facts as his lawful ground  
for his application for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation and prays  
that his claim will be fully  
investigated by your Hon  
Commission and that he be adjudged  
as a Citizen of said Indian  
Nation and entitled to all  
the rights and privileges  
pertaining to such Citizenship

in accordance with the  
laws and treaties with said  
Nation of Indians

I am 45 years of age  
D.C. address Natural Dam  
I married to Naomi Hill  
in the year 1892. Result  
of that marriage being two  
children names as follows.  
Harold, 1 year age 2 years  
Harold, " " 1 "

Edan Graham

State of Ark  
County of Crawford }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 7th day of Sept 1896

J. C. Wood C. J.

com. Ex. Sec. Feb 25/97

**End**





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Nation's No. 104.  
Commission's No. 104.  
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
HOLDSWORTH, et al.

Nation's No. 3364.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

For any further informa-  
tion with respect to this  
address

Solomon Evans  
Louisburg, I.C.

W. H. Williams being duly sworn according to law says that on  
 Sept 2. 1896 he saw a package registered at the P.O. at Louisville  
 N.C. addressed to S. H. Mayer Esq. Sphlogoth Ind. 1896  
 (Chief of Cherokee Tribe), that registry receipt No. 43, received  
 from the Post Office, hereto attached is a receipt for said  
 package which contains copies of the applications of Elijah  
 Evans, Elijah Evans Jr. Thos Henry Evans, Wm Evans, Mary  
 Evans & Salmon Evans and of the affidavits of Nick Sherrin  
 J. H. Sherrin, Wm. Stokes & James J. King in support of  
 same.

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this Sept 2. 1896  
 J. J. Barker

W. H. Williams

| REGISTRY RECEIPT.           |                                    |       |              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Post Office at              | Louisburg N.C.                     |       |              |
| Registered Letter<br>Parcel | No. 43                             | Rec'd | Sept 2, 1896 |
| of                          | S. H. Evans                        |       |              |
| addressed to                | S. H. Mayer<br>Sphlogoth Ind. N.C. |       |              |
|                             | J. J. Barker P.M.                  |       |              |



To the Honorable the Deers Commission in Citizenship in the  
Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:—

Your petitioner Solomon Evans, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and wishes  
to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
in the Indian Territory.

That he derives his Indian blood from Levi Evans and his  
wife Kizzie Evans his great grand parents who were  
Cherokee Indians by blood as the same appears by his mother

Your petitioner states the above facts as the basis for  
his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and  
hopes that his application may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen  
of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the  
rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance  
with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August 1896.  
Louisburg, Mo. I have no family of my own.

Solomon Evans.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Solomon  
Evans to me known to be the petitioner in said petition who  
after being first duly sworn on his oath says that he is  
the petitioner in said petition, that he has read the said  
petition and that the facts stated therein are true and correct.

Solomon Evans.

TO THE HONORABLE THE DAWES COMMISSION ON  
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory :

Your petitioner Lucy Evans the undersigned respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That she derives her Indian blood from Mariah Evans her mother, who was the daughter of Larkin Evans his wife Kizzie who were Cherokee Indians by blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her application may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 60 years. My Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_ my

family consists of my husband Larkin Evans and the following children

|               |             |           |   |               |             |           |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|---|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| <u>Annie</u>  | <u>aged</u> | <u>38</u> | } | <u>John</u>   | <u>aged</u> | <u>26</u> |
| <u>Sarah</u>  |             | <u>36</u> |   | <u>Solo</u>   |             | <u>24</u> |
| <u>Mollie</u> |             | <u>33</u> |   | <u>Joseph</u> |             | <u>21</u> |
| <u>Fred</u>   |             | <u>29</u> |   | <u>Pattie</u> |             | <u>17</u> |
| <u>Dater</u>  |             | <u>28</u> |   |               |             |           |

Witness my hand this Sept 1, 1896.

Lucy Evans

NORTH CAROLINA, Franklin County :

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Lucy Evans to me known to be the petitioner in said petition, who after being first duly sworn on her oath, says that she is the petitioner in said petition ; that she has read, heard read, the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as she verily believes

Lucy Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Louisburg, N. C. this Sept 1, 1896

John B. Dwyer NOTARY PUBLIC.

TO, THE HONORABLE THE DAWES COMMISSION ON  
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory :

Your petitioner Wm Evans the undersigned respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That he derives his Indian blood from Seven Evans his father who was a Cherokee Indians ~~by blood~~ of the half blood and his mother Harriet Scott was a Cherokee Indian of the greater blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his application may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 65 years. My Post Office address is LOUISBURG, N. C. my family consists of my wife Lucy and nine children whose names are on the accompanying application of his daughter Evans.

Witness my hand this AUG 31 1896

Wm Evans

NORTH CAROLINA, Franklin County :

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Wm Evans

to me known to be the petitioner in said petition, who after being first duly sworn on his oath, says that he is the petitioner in said petition; that he has read, heard read, the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes

Wm Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Louisburg, N. C. this AUG 31 1896

Notary Public

TO THE HONORABLE THE DAWES COMMISSION ON  
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory :

Your petitioner Thomas Henry Evans the undersigned respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That he derives his Indian blood from his father Elijah Evans  
who was part Cherokee Indian  
by blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his application may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 30 years. My Post Office address is LOUISBURG, N. C. my family consists of my wife Fannie and the following children

|              |              |           |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>John</u>  | <u>age 5</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>Robt</u>  | <u>age 6</u> |
| <u>Annie</u> | <u>"</u>     | <u>8</u>  | <u>Dorah</u> | <u>"</u>     |

Witness my hand this AUG 31 1895

Thos Henry Evans

NORTH CAROLINA, Franklin County :

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Thos H Evans

to me known to be the petitioner in said petition, who after being first duly sworn on his oath, says that he is the petitioner in said petition : that he has read, heard I read, the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes

Thos Henry Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Louisburg, N. C. this AUG 31 1895

Thos H Evans NOTARY PUBLIC

TO THE HONORABLE THE DAWES COMMISSION ON  
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory :

Your petitioner Aleck Evans the undersigned respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That he derives his Indian blood from his father Elijah Evans  
who is past Cherokee Indian  
by blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his application may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 24 years. My Post Office address is LOUISBURG, N. C.  
my family consists of Wangie wife of mine and one child named  
James a few 2 years

Witness my hand this AUG 31 1896

Aleck Evans

NORTH CAROLINA, Franklin County :

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Aleck Evans  
to me known to be the petitioner in said petition, who after being first duly sworn on his oath, says that he is the petitioner in said petition ; that he has ~~heard~~ heard read, the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes

Aleck Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Louisburg, N. C. this AUG 31 1896

W. B. Brown NOTARY PUBLIC



TO THE HONORABLE THE DAWES COMMISSION ON  
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory :

Your petitioner Elijah Evans the undersigned respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That he derives his Indian blood from Reverend Evans his father who was a Cherokee Indian by blood of at least the half blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his application may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 33 years. My Post Office address is LOUISBURG, N. C. my

family consists of my wife Roxanna and the following children

|               |                |                     |                |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>John</u>   | <u>ages 30</u> | <u>Betsy</u>        | <u>ages 22</u> | <u>Lijah</u>   | <u>ages 7</u> |
| <u>Joseph</u> | <u>27</u>      | <u>May</u>          | <u>14</u>      | <u>Estella</u> | <u>6</u>      |
| <u>Samuel</u> | <u>25</u>      | <u>Miriam Blake</u> | <u>17</u>      | <u>Lijah</u>   | <u>1</u>      |
| <u>Alex</u>   | <u>24</u>      | <u>John</u>         | <u>10</u>      | <u>Anna</u>    | <u>1</u>      |

Witness my hand this 11th day of 1893

Elijah Evans

NORTH CAROLINA. Franklin County :

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Elijah Evans to me known to be the petitioner in said petition, who after being first duly sworn on his oath, says that he is the petitioner in said petition; that he has ~~heard~~ heard read, the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes

Elijah Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Louisburg, N. C. this 11th day of 1893

Thos. Evans NOTARY PUBLIC

State of North Carolina

Halifax County

James H. King being sworn according to law states that he is a resident of Halifax County and are 95 years of age and that he is well acquainted with the ancestors of Elijah and Mack Evans, that his Grand mother Peggy Scott was an Indian and his Grand Father John Scott had Indian blood in him and they were the mother and father of Levin Evans and Harriet Evans who was the mother and father of Elijah and Mack Evans

I came to before me  
this day Aug 1890  
Norman L. Kemp

William Stokes

Application

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Abraham Evi

State of North Carolina

Halifax County

James H. H. being sworn according  
to the State that he is a resident of  
Halifax County and that he is 81 years  
of age and that he is personally acquainted  
with Eliza Evans and Mack Evans and  
their ancestors. James Evans and  
Gerrit Evans their father and mother  
and John Scott and Peggy Scott their  
grandfather and mother. John Scott  
was the father of Gerrit Evans and  
James Scott was his mother and Eliza  
and Mack Evans is the sons of Gerrit  
Evans and the grand sons of John Scott  
who was said to have Indian blood in  
him and Peggy Scott was the grand  
mother of the said Eliza and Mack  
Evans and the said Peggy Scott  
was an Indian of the Cherokee  
Tribe

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of Aug 1890 James H. H. being  
personally known to me

No 1539  
~~222~~

Col Enver  
R. S. Livingston  
N. C. V.  
Chas. Lee. Nations

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F. D. McKinnon

Rejected



North Carolina

Halifax Co

The undersigned parties being duly sworn according to law says and each for himself says, that he was well acquainted with Mariah Evans who was a daughter of Leno Evans and his wife Kizzie Evans; that the said Leno Evans & his wife Kizzie were full blooded Cherokee Indians and that Lucy Evans was the daughter of the said Mariah Evans; said ~~Lucy~~ <sup>Lucy</sup> Evans married W. Evans and has several children by said marriage -

Affiants are in no way interested in said matter.

The affiant Vick Shearin is 70 years old.

The affiant John A Shearin is 60 years old.

The affiant Wm Stokes is 81 years old and

The affiant James J. King is 95 years old and

all are residents of the community wherein said Evanses lived.

Witness our hands ~~and~~ ~~at~~ this 31<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1896  
at Half Indian

Vick Shearin

J. A. Shearin

William Stokes

James J. King  
mark

Best knowledge & belief

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 31<sup>st</sup> August 1896  
R. C. Hardy J.P.

**End**



## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws. Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

*Harkless Estinger*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and 52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of ~~North Carolina~~ *Tenn* and that my father's name is *James Estinger*

and is on the roll of 1834 if not lost in the Emigration and that my wife *Larry Estinger*

And that she is the daughter of one *Nashua Harkley*

who is on following rolls:

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *Four*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by blood as herein set forth and that the said children live

with me. On names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Harkless Estinger</i>  | aged 39 years |
| <i>Larry Estinger</i>     | 26            |
| <i>Isaac Estinger son</i> | 16            |
| <i>Russell Estinger</i>   | 9             |
| <i>Richard Estinger</i>   | 6             |
| <i>Junie Estinger</i>     | 3             |

My Post Office Address is *Gatlingburg Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws. Commission

er, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) *Harkless Estinger*

## Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

*Public*  
*Gatlingburg*

within said county and State

On this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*

personally appeared before me *J P Price Notary*

*Harkless Estinger* a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of *Harkless Estinger* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. *Harkless Estinger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*

*J P Price Notary Public*

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No. 455.

Korkles & Eslinger

Cherokee Nation

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K. C. C.

Cherokee N.C.



State of Tennessee

Sevier County

personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
a notary public for Sevier County  
Tennessee. Aaron Whaley aged 77  
years whose post office is Brierley  
and Isaac Huskey aged 64 years whose  
post office is Galtinburgsh Tenn.  
who being by me duly sworn  
deposed as follows that they are  
well acquainted with Haskins  
Eslinger and his wife Laura Eslinger  
that they are the identical persons  
applying for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians  
that Laura Eslinger is the daughter  
of Madison Huskey and grand  
daughter of Isaac Huskey and  
the great grand daughter of Stephen  
Huskey and great great grand daughter  
of Isaac Huskey Sr a quarter  
Cherokee Indian by blood

attest

J. P. Price

B. W. Cyle

Aaron Whaley

Isaac Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2 day of Sept 1896 and certify that  
the contents are fully known to myself  
and are credible

J. P. Price Notary Public

**End**



No. *6957 4710*

PETITION OF

*Cyril R. Cox*  
for and on behalf of

*Myself*  
and heirs.

*De la Roche*

FILED SEPT. 11. 1896. ★  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM' R

*Samuel L. Fine*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

*Columbus Warr*

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Cyrus R. Ector for and on behalf of myself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of William R. Page Wiley Jones Wiley Sawyer and Affidavit to Declaration of Nancy Galarsie.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyrus R. Ector

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAME              | AGE  | RELATIONSHIP               |
|-------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Cyrus R. Ector    | 41   | Father                     |
| Anna Ector        | 38   | Mother not of Indian Blood |
| Jessie W. Ector   | 5    | Daughter                   |
| William A. Ector  | 13   | Son                        |
| Fella Ector       | 11   | Daughter                   |
| Clarence R. Ector | 9    | Son                        |
| Joseph Ector      | 4    | Son                        |
| Fred. J. Ector    | 7    | Son                        |
| James S. Ector    | 2    | Son                        |
| Edna Ector        | 6 mo | Daughter                   |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of Aug 1896.

W. W. Jones

Notary Public

my Comm. & Exp. Aug 25 1900



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel

No.

Rec'd.

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of

addressed to

*James H. Mayes*  
*Takiqua a D. C.*  
*N. J. Allison, P. M.*

State of Kansas. )  
Cherokee County. ) SS.

I, Nannie <sup>G</sup>. Finn, do solemnly swear that on  
the ninth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six  
I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a  
package addressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief  
of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That registry receipt No.  
Ninety three (93) hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Cyrus R. Estus and also  
of the affidavits of Wiley Lawrence and Wiley Jones and also declaration  
of Cyrus R. Estus, in support of said application.

Nannie G. Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1896

My commission expires, Oct 6 1898 J. H. Robinson  
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Cyrus R. Estor

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Murray County, State of Tenn

on 9 day of March 1855 My father's name was Charles Estor

My mother's name was Raney Galloprie

That I now reside in Buxton Spring Cherokee County, Kansas and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof

to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws

of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection

of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled

to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Cyrus R. Estor

Witness  
Charles R. Estor

Now on this 20 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me W. H. Jones

a Notary Public for said county and state Cyrus R. Estor

Estor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that

the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Sub-

scribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1896

W. H. Jones  
Notary Public.

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Chambers  
T. & C. Chambers  
to Charlotte G. D. D.  
Bellevue  
B. & C. Chambers  
to the Hon. J. D. D.  
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[illegible] action [illegible]  
[illegible] They [illegible]  
[illegible] city and state [illegible]  
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]  
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For  
Claim of  
Tancy, Indian  
to Cherokee Indian  
Ownership  
Before the Honorable  
Secretary of Defense  
Hiedon et al  
1867



and that in Wake County and State of  
 North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1878 that he  
 was well acquainted with the said  
 Vincent Day in his lifetime from the  
 election until the year 1840  
 that prior to the year A.D. 1840 he was well  
 acquainted with the Cherokee Indians  
 who lived on the Cherokee Indian res-  
 ervation East of the U.S. and  
 had heard said Cherokee Indians  
 at different times claim the said Vincent  
 Day to be one of them.

That as

Witness

W. A. Linck.

his  
 Wiley & Jones  
 made

I was and I subscribed before me this day  
 by the above named Affiant and I  
 certify that I negatively read and heard  
 the contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant  
 before me and that the same are true and correct  
 to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I  
 am a duly qualified and authorized Notary Public  
 in and for the State of North Carolina and that he is  
 entitled to give evidence.

In Testimony whereof I have here

unto subscribed my name and

affixed my official seal

the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of February A.D. 1883

My Comm. Ex. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

A. J. Drake  
 Notary Public

No. 10.  
Sum of  
Twenty Dollars  
to the Order of  
the Treasurer  
of the  
County of  
Harris  
State of  
Texas  
for the  
County of  
Harris  
State of  
Texas



1. *Thalassidroma* *Thalassidroma*  
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These proceedings and documents in the  
Cherokee and Indian Territory of any member  
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians she therefore  
do hereby certify to the Honorable Secretary of  
the Interior that the Honorable Secretary  
will be in full possession of them as well  
as of the fact that no person or legal right  
has been acquired in the Cherokee  
Nation and Indian Territory as is enjoyed by  
any other member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians  
and that the same and said rights as the  
Honorable Secretary of Interior may deem proper  
and just to be preserved that she be a her  
self in the same and as a part of the  
Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory and  
as a part of the same and as the Cherokee Tribe  
of Indians and making a permanent residence there  
at.

Isa O. Perkins - Trusty + Gal. for  
J. H. Clark

I have read and understand the contents  
of the foregoing and certify that the  
same are true and correct and  
affixed my office seal this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1885

Isa O. Perkins  
Notary Public

Com expires Nov. 1885

**End**



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY

Be it remembered that the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn depose and says, that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of *James L. Elmore* with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said *James L. Elmore* for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886.

*Subscribed & sworn to before me*  
*Aug 28 1886*  
*John R. Snow*  
*Clerk Superior Court*



Application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation of Indians

To the Hon. Dawes Commissioner  
Walter L. Ensey, makes appli-  
cation to be admitted and  
enrolled as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation or Tribe of  
Indians in the Indian Territory  
and in support of said application  
respectfully alleges and states as  
follows. Your applicant is a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. She asks  
to be enrolled on the roll as a member  
of the Cherokee Nation of Indians.  
Cherokee Indians. I am the daughter  
of John H. Woody son of Polly Woody  
a daughter of John and Sally Leatherwood  
John Leatherwood is the son of Ed and  
Leatherwood who married Elizabeth Walker  
a daughter of Polly Walker a full blood  
Cherokee Indian and on the rolls of 1835  
and Sally Leatherwood wife of John  
Leatherwood was a daughter of Arthur  
Burns who was a member of the  
Tribe of Cherokee Indians and  
an Indian by blood. recognized  
and enrolled as a member of the  
Tribe of Cherokee Indians

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My age is 26 years

My post office is Wilmet

Jackson County, N.C.

Wherefore your affiant prays, that  
She be by you adjudged, adjudged to be a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. Together with  
Ernie H. Thomas H. Ward, H. +  
Renee H. Eastfield minors and his  
of mine and entitled to citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
and that said Law Commission  
make the affiant as a member  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Sally L. Enslin

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 24th day of 1892 H. P. Brown J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )

SWAIN COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of

M. H. Brown

a Justice of the Peace, of

Swain County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Therefore, let the same be recorded.

Testimony  
Subscribed.

This

day of

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Clerk Superior Court.



No. 653  
Sayer & Emily  
v.  
Catherine Watson

Filed Sept. 2, 1896.  
H. M. Jacobson  
Sayer,

Respectfully

Byron L. J.  
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filed

# AFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial of Sallie L. Cusley  
 for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
 STATE OF Mississippi  
 COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Rhoda Wilson, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 28 years of age, and a resident of the State of Mississippi and County of Shelby, and that she is personally acquainted with Sallie L. Cusley, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family (and ancestors of Indian blood.) that she is a daughter of John R. Wood, a son of Polly Wood, a daughter of John and Sallie Leatherwood, a son of John and Mary, son of Edward, who married a daughter of a brother of John Leatherwood, a full blood Cherokee Indian. Sallie Leatherwood was a daughter of John Leatherwood, a son of Arthur Burns, who was a Cherokee Indian, a blood

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Sallie L. Cusley for the past 20 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sallie L. Cusley indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Sallie L. Cusley, he believes the said Sallie L. Cusley to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of Aug, 1896.  
J. H. Brown

My Commission expires



**End**



J. M. Chapman

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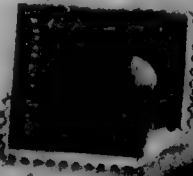
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Rev. J. M. Chapman

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J. M. Chapman



No 1272

Petition of  
J. M. Chambers  
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7-1896  
A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

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may be considered and the premises  
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J. M. Chambers

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with day of September 1896  
J. M. Chambers  
Montgomery County, Va.

1 State of Texas == Go Henry S. Davis  
2 Montague County Chairman of the Com-  
3 mission of the five  
4 Civilized Tribes at  
5 Vinita Ark Tex  
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7 Your petitioner, J. M. Chambers  
8 represents that he is now a citizen of  
9 Montague County Texas, that he now  
10 makes application to your Commis-  
11 sion for citizenship in the Cherokee-  
12 nation and has his claim upon  
13 the following facts to wit  
14 That his father J. M. Wright was  
15 part Cherokee That his father  
16 William Wright who was my  
17 Grand father was a half breed  
18 Cherokee Indian That I have  
19 now established these facts by the  
20 affidavits of 1st Allen Phipps  
21 of Haralson County Ga  
22 2nd by aff of Richard Phipps  
23 of same State and County  
24 3rd by affidavit of Joshua  
25 Powell of same County and  
26 State 4th Bill Williams, 5th  
27 William Sanford all of same County  
28 and State 6th by affidavit of  
29 Marsee Williams who now lives  
30 in Montague County Texas  
31 7th William Woods and eighth  
32 Betsey Everett, both of Montague



1 County Texas, all of this testimony  
2 was properly made out in affidavits  
3 and duly sworn to in the year 1878.  
4 and the affidavits sent with petition  
5 to the proper authorities at Siquah-  
6 Cherokee Nation

7 That your petitioner  
8 now makes this second application  
9 for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
10 and if the evidence above stated cannot  
11 now be found or produced that he  
12 will reproduce it if given a little time  
13 to do so

14 He prays that the premises  
15 may be considered and the premises  
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17 J. M. Chambers

18 I wrote and subscribed before me this  
19 6th day of September 1896

20 J. S. Morris Notary Public  
21 Montague County Texas

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ATTORNEY..  
AT LAW.

Notary Public.

...AND...

...Collections & Specialty.

Saint Jo, Texas,

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896.

Col A S McKennon -

Dear Sir

enclosed here. I trust you  
my petition duly sworn to which I hope  
you will place in file and then give me  
instructions how to proceed further. If  
my evidence is not in file in Delaquaah-  
I can reproduce it. Hoping to hear  
from you favorable soon I am -  
very truly yours  
J Mc Chambers.

**End**



No. 2457

IN THE MATTER OF

#713

Mary J. Christa

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the

Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

NM Jacobson

clerk

Referred

Joseph Mullen  
clerk

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller .....do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tablequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 365 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary J. Christie and of the affidavits of Mary Jane and Jackson Christie in support of same. Vester Muller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

Madison  
County, Arkansas

Mr. S. Smith  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ~~herself~~ and ~~children~~, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ~~her~~ claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Mary Jane Christie; that she is 18 years of age; that her post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T. Petitioner further states that she claims her rights to Cherokee citizenship on the grounds that she intermarried with Jackson Christie, who is a full blood Cherokee Indian, and is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and who lives in Illinois Dist., and whose post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T. Therefore petitioner claims her rights upon the fact that she intermarried with a full blood Cherokee Indian, and is recognized as such by the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

## Affidavit of Jackson Christie

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Jane Christie*  
Applicant.

| NAMES.             | AGES. | RELATIONSHIP. |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| Mary Jane Christie | 18    | wife.         |

Indian Territory.  
Notary Public.  
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the *Northern* District of *Indian Territory*, and aforesaid *Mary Jane Christie* who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as *he* verily believes.  
*Mary Jane Christie*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *11* day of *April*, 189*6*.  
*B. B. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires on the *11* day of *June*, 189*9*.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.... Mary Jane Christie.....  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE... Cherokee..... NATION.

STATE OF Michigan..... }  
COUNTY OF Wayne..... } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jackson Christie..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 20 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Illinois Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Jane Christie who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation; and that he is a full blood Cherokee Indian.

That the said Mary Jane Christie is the lawful wife of the said Mary & Jackson Christie, and is therefor entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by adoption. That they were married according to the Cherokee laws.

~~Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mary Jane Christie for the past 2 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said he believes the said to be a descendant by blood of the Indian tribe.~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896.

My Commission expires 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

**End**

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Nation's No. 4413

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

*Sarah Jane Clinton*  
*et al.*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED OCT. 21,  
H. M. JACOBSON  
S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Sarah Jane Chilton*  
*et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Andrew Rogers*  
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Thompson, Natchez & Baudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of *Oct* 1896.

*J. C. Bell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Am Henry L. Sinner  
Chairman of the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes in  
Indian Territory

I respectfully make this my  
application to be enrolled as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation under  
authority of the act of Congress  
creating and empowering your hon-  
orable Commission  
and in support of such claim  
I allege -

That I am a Cherokee Indian by  
blood - being the daughter of Nancy  
Dillery (whose claim is filed before  
your honorable Commission) who is the  
daughter of Andrew Rogers - now  
dead - formerly a member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians east of the  
Mississippi River and who died before  
the removal west of the Cherokees -  
my maiden name was Sarah Jane  
Dillery - I have been twice married  
my first husband's name was Sels  
and my second husband's name is  
Clinton - I have two children - to wit -  
Ruford Sels aged 13 years  
William Clinton " 3 years  
my P. O. address is St Paul Arkansas  
I ask that in the consideration of

my application your honorable  
Commission will consider the  
statement of my mother Nancy  
Dilling whose statement is before  
you all of which is respectfully  
submitted -

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this August the 29 day 1896  
my commission S. N. Wilton  
Notary Public  
Expires Feb 11 1899

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application  
Samuel James Carter  
Cherokee Citizenship

Filed 9/8/1886

at W. J. J. J.  
S. J.

Refused



**End**

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N 4715  
J. H. Chauncey & Co.  
N. Y.  
Chemical Station  
Order of Appeal

6/27/77

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NOTICE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.  
In the matter of the application of  
SS. J. H. Chavers et als to be  
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

J. H. Chavers et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said  
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested  
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a  
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the  
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original  
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 18th day of  
Jan. 1897. A.D. 189

J. A. Austin Clerk.

**End**



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I, W. Allison, do solemnly swear on the 8 day of Sept,  
....., 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Princeton, Okla.  
addressed to St. Mary's ..... Governor or Chief of the Cherokee  
Nation, John Lynch ..... Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 198....., hereto attached,  
is a receipt for said package, which contains true copies of the application of Gordon Line,  
and of the affidavits of Chas. Jenkins, William L. L. L., & W. E. Collins in support  
of same. .... W. Allison .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of Sept, 1896.

Richard G. R.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory

For the Commission.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioner authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of *herself* and ~~her~~ children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

*That she is a daughter of R. F. Leatherwood  
And a descendant Betsy Miller a full  
blood Cherokee Indian*

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and records evidence, namely:

*affidavits of William Boulz and  
M. C. Hallin and Charles Jenkins*

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

| NAME.             | AGE.           | RELATIONSHIP.                                         |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Zora Cline</i> | <i>9 years</i> | <i>per Zora Cline<br/>M. C. Hallin for Applicant.</i> |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7* day of *Sept* 189*6*.  
My commission expires on the ..... day of ..... 18.....

*H. L. Shaw*  
*JR*

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Josua Cline  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Swain

Before me, the undersigned, a Conf. in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Charles Jenkins who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 67 years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Josua Cline who is an for-applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

the reported that the applicant  
is a daughter of W.D. Weatherwood  
who is a descendant of Betsey  
Walker an affiant is informed  
and believes - that the said Betsey  
Walker an affiant is informed  
and believes was a full blood  
Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states; That he has known the said applicant for the past 9 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said applicant he believes the said applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8 day of Sept 1896

My Commission expires.....



**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.**

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF J. J. J. J. J.  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE U. S. A. NATION.

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Fairfax

Before me, the undersigned, a C. J. C., in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared William Conley who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 29 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ark. and County of Franklin and that he is personally acquainted with Zora Celine who is an for applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) That the applicant is a daughter of R. H. Leatherwood, that she is an illegitimate child, a daughter of M. E. Collins whose maiden name was M. E. Cline - That the applicant was born out of wedlock - That R. H. Leatherwood is her reputed father - That R. H. Leatherwood is a son of John Leatherwood - That John Leatherwood is a descendant of Betsy Walker - That Betsy Walker was a Cherokee Indian - That the applicant is a descendant of David Betsy Walker a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states; That he has known the said Applicant for the past 5 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Shoshone Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicant indicate that he is of Shoshone Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Applicant he believes the said Applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Shoshone Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this ... day of ..

My Commission expires.....



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No 4579

Fora Cline

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1880

A. S. MCKENNON

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Respectfully

Byron C. Cline

North Carolina 30  
Swain County 3

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1896 person-  
ally appeared before me J. C. Snow  
Clerk Superior Court of the County and  
State aforesaid M. E. Collins and  
after being duly sworn says that  
her maiden name was M. E. Cline  
That she is the mother of Zora Cline  
an applicant for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation - That R. H. Leatherwood  
is the father of said Zora Cline -  
the said Zora Cline being an  
illegitimate child of affiant -

That the said Zora Cline was born  
out of wedlock

M. E. Collins  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1896

Edward J.  
Clerk Superior Court

**End**

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**REGISTRY RECEIPT.**

Post Office at H. Worth, Tex SEP 8 1896

Registered Letter { No. R. J. D. McKin Rec'd. 189

of Chief Chas. Patton

addressed to Tahlequah Ind

Eda L. Warner, P. M.

I, Albert J. Parker, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September 1896 I saw a package registered at the office at Fort Worth Texas addressed to the chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Ind Tex that registry receipt No. 189 received from the post master hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mr. W. G. Graham and the affidavits of Mrs. L. C. Carter in support of the same.

Albert J. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of September 1896.

J. J. Gunning  
Notary Public Tarrant County, Texas.



Affidavit of witness Mrs Lula Carter in support of ~~applicant~~  
for admission to the Five Civilized tribes of Indians in the Indian  
Territory of George W Graham.

The State of Texas,

County of Tarrant County,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Tarrant  
County Texas on this day personally appeared Mrs Lula Carter who after  
being duly sworn says.

That she is 33 years of age and resides in Tarrant County  
Texas and that her post office address is Fort Worth Texas. That she is  
personally acquainted George W Graham who is an applicant for admission  
to the five civilized tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory. That  
she is a sister to the said applicant. That it has been a part of the  
family history that there was Cherokee Indian blood in the family  
That Elijah Graham was her father and had very much the look of an In-  
dian—that he was very erect, had black hair, black eyes and looked very  
much like an Indian and that the said Harbert Graham more strongly  
resembled the Indians than her father. That from the above facts and  
circumstances she believes that the said applicant is entitled to be  
enrolled on the rolls of the said Cherokee tribe or Nation of Indians  
in the Indian territory and be admitted to all the rights, benefits  
privileges and immunities of said tribe or nation.

Mrs. Lula Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Sept 1896.

Did not appear  
Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

My commission expires June 1st 1897.

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To the Above Named Honorable Committee:

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
OF INDIANS.

George W. Graham,

Petitioner

vs

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION & ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

Respondent.

To the Above Named Honorable Commission:

Your petitioner, George W. Graham states that he forty years of age, and resides in Tarrant County Texas. That his father's name was Elijah Graham and was about 1/4 Cherokee Indian by blood. That his said father had very much all of the features and complexion of the Indians. He had high cheek bones, long black hair that was very straight and hung around his neck and was very erect. That it has been a part of the family history and applicant has heard it talked of by many members of the family that there is Indian blood in the family. That his relatives have often told him that his said father Elijah Graham and his uncle Garbert Graham were about 1/4 Cherokee Indians. That applicant saw his uncle only last fall and that he then had very much the appearance of a full blood Indian. That Elijah Graham father of the said applicant is now dead. That petitioner is entitled to be enrolled and admitted to all the rights benefits, privileges and immunities of the said Cherokee tribe or nation in the Indian Territory and he prays that he be so admitted and his name be enrolled on the rolls of the said tribe.

And in support of his said claim he offers herewith the affidavit of Mrs. Lula Carter.

*G. W. Graham*  
made

Sworn to and subscribe before me this the 8th day of Sept 1896.

*W. H. Carter*  
Notary Public Tarrant County Texas  
My commission expires June 1st 1896.

**End**



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Nation's No. 3909  
Commission's No .....  
In re Application of

Thomas Clark

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 11 1909  
H. M. JACOWAY -  
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive..... right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4718

Myrsine laevis

vs.

Myrsine laevis

NOTICE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.  
In the matter of the application of *Regent Clark and* to be  
enrolled as citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation.

TO THE *Commission to the Five Tribes;*

You are hereby notified that ~~an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

*It is ordered by this Court  
that your tribunal*

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the~~ Nation, from said

~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested  
by said Court to~~ transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a  
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the  
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original  
papers relating thereto, *as ordered on the appeal of said case to*  
*this Court*

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* A.D. 189*7*.  
*James* Clerk.

**End**



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No. 1457

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D. N. Clark

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896  
H. M. Jacobway  
Clerk,

Respect

Dallas & Potter  
- Harrisonville  
Texas

Los Puros Commission  
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## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sam A Clark  
for and on behalf of himself  
& his children Burton D Clark and  
Lucia P Clark

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner S state S that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from their father's name was Samuel

Clark. His Mother's name was Corilla Clark  
her maiden name was Corilla Brown  
her father's name was J. M. Brown & her  
mother's name was J. M. Brown

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files as proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>Sam. A. Clark</u>  | <u>20</u> | <u>Father</u>   |
| <u>Burton D Clark</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>Son</u>      |
| <u>Lucia P. Clark</u> | <u>2</u>  | <u>Daughter</u> |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 7 day of

1896.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

Paul H. Clark

\_\_\_\_\_ of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

My commission expires 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.



Western District }  
Indian Territory } ss

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1886  
personally appeared before me H.H. Butler  
a Notary Public in and for said District  
Indian Territory, of lawful  
age, who after being first duly sworn  
by me, states that she is well acquainted  
with Dr. D. H. Clark and family and  
knows that Burton Clark and Nellie  
Clark are his lawful children.

Eva Clark.

subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7 day of Sept. A.D. 1886

H.H. Butler  
Notary Public  
Comm. Expires Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Northern District  
Indian Territory

I J. H. Butler do solemnly swear  
that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896  
I saw a package registered at the  
Postoffice at Vinita I.T.  
addressed to S. H. Mayes Chief  
of the Cherokee Nation Indian  
Territory. That registry receipt No.  
received from postmaster, here attached  
is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application  
of D. N. Clarke and of the affidavits  
of Eva Clark and Corinda McPherson  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896  
J. H. Butler  
Notary Public  
Comm. Expires Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1897

| REGISTRY RECEIPT.            |                                                         |
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| Registered Letter Parcel No. | 389                                                     |
| of                           | D. N. Clarke                                            |
| addressed to                 | S. H. Mayes<br>Tahlequah I. T.<br>La Fayette, La. P. M. |

Affidavit  
of  
Clavinda McPherson

State of Iowa } Sept the 28<sup>th</sup> 1895  
County of White }

On this day -  
personally came before me -  
a Clerk of the County  
Court in and for said County  
before said Clarence Mephusson  
who is of Lawful age and after  
Being duly sworn states that  
She knew <sup>some character</sup> Polley Jabin who was  
a half Cherokee Indian and was  
a second mother to Parilla Clark  
who is the mother of Dr. D. H.  
Clark } Clarence <sup>and M. J. Mearrow</sup>  
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed Be  
fore me on this is the day and  
date first above written

W. L. Sims Clerk  
of White County Court



Northern Dist. } ss  
Indian Territory }

On this the 7th day of Sept.  
A.D. 1896 Personally appeared  
before me W.H. Butler a Notary  
Public in and for said Dist.  
and Territory D.M. Clark of  
lawful age who after being  
duly sworn by me states that  
his age is 29 years and  
that he is the son of  
Mrg Parilla A Clark deceased  
who he has reason to be-  
lieve and does believe from  
the evidence hereto fore given  
that she was a part Cherokee  
Indian by blood and  
further states that the  
following persons are her  
lawful heirs to wit: D.M.  
Clark and his two children  
named Burton Clark and  
Dellia Clark. He further  
states that he has been  
residing in the Ind. Territory  
about 12 years at different  
times and during this  
time his Cherokee blood  
has never been disputed  
San W. Clark



Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 7th Day of Sept  
1876  
H. M. Butler  
Notary Public  
Cam Springs Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887

**End**

4720

State of Tennessee }

Sevier County Personally appeared  
before me J.P. Price a notary public for  
Sevier County Tennessee

J. M. Huskey aged 69 years whose  
post office is Dentville Tennessee and  
John Stumett aged 65 years whose  
post office is Brier Tennessee  
who being by me duly sworn  
deposes as follows that they  
are well acquainted with Mrs.  
Mary Huskey that she is the identical  
person applying for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
that she is the widow of Stephen  
Huskey dec'd and that he was  
the son of John Huskey a grand  
son of William Huskey and a great  
grand son of Isaac Huskey or  
who was a Quarter Cherokee Indian  
by blood

J. M. Huskey  
John Stumett

subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 2 day of Sept 1896 and I certify  
that the contents were fully known to  
affiants and are credible

J.P. Price Notary Public

No. 4568

Wm Huxley et al

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Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896  
H. M. J. C. W. W.  
C. K.

Emmett Corz  
J. M.



## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner,

*Mrs Mary Huskey*

and makes application for her family together with herself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows:

Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *Tenn* and that my father's name is *Albert Cove*

and is on the roll of *1885 if not lost in the migration* And that *she* is the widow of *Stear Huskey* And that she is the daughter of one who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *three*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

*Mrs. Mary Huskey Aged 39 years*  
*Jason Huskey Aged 16 years*  
*Prusilla Huskey Aged 14 years*  
*Luther Huskey Aged 12 years*

My Post Office Address is *Emmits Cove Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

*Mrs Mary Huskey*

Attest  
*M. L. Price*

### Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee* On this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*

County of *Sevier* personally appeared before me *J. P. Price*

a notary public within said county and State *Mrs Mary Huskey* resident of *Emmits Cove Tenn* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Mrs Mary Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood: and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*

*Mrs Mary Huskey*  
*J. P. Price Notary Public*

State of Tennessee }  
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me  
J.P. Price a notary public for Sevier  
County Tennessee

Aaron Whaley aged 77 years whose  
post office is Brier Tennessee  
and John Stinnett aged 65  
years whose post office is Brier  
Tennessee. who being by me  
duly sworn depose as follows  
that they are well acquainted  
with William R. Franklin that  
he is the identical person applying  
for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation of Indians that he is  
the son of Henry Franklins  
a grand son of Henry Franklins  
said to be a half Cherokee Indian  
by blood and he so claimed to be

Aaron Whaley  
John Stinnett

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 2 day of Sept 1896 and  
I certify that affiants knew the  
contents and are credible

J.P. Price Notary Public

Wm B. Franklin 4720

vs Mary Harvey et al

v.

before Justice

Filed Sept. 10, 1896.  
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## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner William B. Franklin

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is Henry Franklin and is on the roll of 1831; if not lost in the emigration. And that my wife Catharine Franklin and that she is the daughter of one Spence Benson

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have Nine

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

|                            |                      |                                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>William R. Franklin</u> | <u>aged 45 years</u> |                                   |
| <u>Catharine Franklin</u>  | <u>43</u>            |                                   |
| <u>Mina Franklin</u>       | <u>20</u>            |                                   |
| <u>Almon L. Franklin</u>   | <u>17</u>            | <u>Julia Franklin aged 8 yrs</u>  |
| <u>Isaac P. Franklin</u>   | <u>14</u>            | <u>Lillie Franklin 6</u>          |
| <u>Mollie Franklin</u>     | <u>12</u>            | <u>Nellie Franklin 3</u>          |
| <u>Lucifer Franklin</u>    | <u>10</u>            | <u>Benjamin H. Franklin 7 yrs</u> |

My Post Office Address is Banner Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) William R. Franklin



### Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 2 day of Sept 1896  
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
Natary Public within said county and State William R. Franklin a resident of  
Banner Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of William R. Franklin and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. William R. Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896  
J. P. Price Natary Public



**End**





No. 3572 4721

Benjamin Franklin,

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8. 1896. ☆

→A. S. McKENNON\*

Replied

Harmon Tamm

# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That he is the son of Jacob is the Panjo and grand son of Jacob Franklin of one who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Council that he be admitted to all the rights of waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 66 years; Postoffice Post Box wood Tennessee  
Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

| No. | Name.             | Sex.   | Age. | Relationship.     |
|-----|-------------------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1   | Benjamin Franklin | Male   | 66   | Applicant         |
| 2   | Jane Franklin     | Female | 50   | Wife of Applicant |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896.

Benjamin Franklin  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August A. D. 1896

My Commission Expires on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

D. F. Pitterman  
Notary Public

Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and lands and he

**❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖**

State of Tennessee  
County of Roane }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James H. Kelton who after being by me \_\_\_\_\_ duly sworn, states that he is 56 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with Benjamin Franklin

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Benjamin Franklin Son of Jacob Franklin. Affiant says I have been acquainted with the above named Benjamin Franklin for the past 25 years and know that he has been known, recognized and acknowledged by all of his friends, neighbors and acquaintance to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. In all of these years of my acquaintance with the said Benjamin Franklin he has always said I am of Cherokee blood I came from Cherokee County North Carolina and so did about 1 did not know him there.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Benjamin Franklin for the past 25 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Benjamin Franklin is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Benjamin Franklin affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Benjamin Franklin is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states he has has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Benjamin Franklin to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

West W. A. Peterman James B. <sup>his</sup> Kelton  
Musk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James H. Dutton and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

S. T. Pitemaw Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897



**❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖**

State of Tennessee  
County of Roan }

County of Garrett,  
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally ap-  
peared Edmond Cason and Margaret Cason his wife who after being by me \_\_\_\_\_ duly sworn,  
states that he is 53 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and  
State of Tennessee and that they are personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin Franklin

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Benjamin

applicant is the identical person as  
self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Benjamin Franklin is the son of Jacob Franklin Jr and grand son of Jacob Franklin Sr.

Affiant further states that they have known the said Benjamin Franklin

Affiant further states that they have known the said Benjamin S. Smith for the past 20 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Benjamin S. Smith is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to me by the said Benjamin S. Smith, affiant states they has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Benjamin S. Smith is of Cherokee Indian blood.

is of Cherokee Indian blood.  
Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of  
the said James M. McKee to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said affiants and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John B. Brouil Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1895



**End**

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# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bryson City, N. C.  
 Registered Letter } No. 189 Rec'd Sept 7, 1896,  
 Parcel }  
 of Maggie Francis  
Our letter  
 addressed to Neon S. H. Meyer Chief  
Sahlequah I. T.  
7:30 P. M.

I, W. A. Gibson, do solemnly swear on the 5 day of Sept,  
 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Bryson City, N. C.  
 addressed to S. H. Meyer Governor or Chief of the Cherokee  
 Nation, Sahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 189, hereto attached,  
 is a receipt for said package, which contains true copies of the application of Maggie A. Francis  
 and of the affidavits of Rhoda Gibson and J. Williams in support  
 of same. W. A. Gibson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5 day of Sept, 1896.  
[Signature]  
 Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory  
 For the Commission.

To the Henry L. Dawes and others  
Comprising the Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes -

Your petitioner Maygie A Francis  
wishes state and show from the  
proof herewith submitted that she  
is Cherokee Indian by blood and by  
descent having been born in  
Haywood Co. N.C. on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec. 1872

That the ancestors of your petitioner  
were Cherokee by blood and by  
descent. That she is a descend-  
ant of Betsey Walker a full blood  
Cherokee Indian -

That my post office address  
is Towerville Buncombe Co.  
N.C.

Your petitioner avers that  
these facts can be established  
to the satisfaction of the ~~Board~~  
Commission under such rules  
and regulations as it may  
prescribe.

Your petitioner avers that  
these facts being proven she together  
with her children hereinafter mentioned  
are entitled to be adjudged, under the

laws and rules of such Nation or Tribe  
and the laws of the Congress of  
the United States and the treaties  
of such Nation with the United  
States, Citizens of such Nation  
with all rights, privileges and  
protection of such citizenship-  
That our names and ages are  
as follows:

|                   |     |    |        |
|-------------------|-----|----|--------|
| Maggie A. Francis | age | 24 | years  |
| Livelle           | "   | 2  | "      |
| Robt.             | "   | 5  | months |

Mrs. Margaret Francis

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

J. R. Snow  
Clerk Superior Court  
Seal in Book.



**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.**

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Maggie A. Francis.....  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee..... NATION.  
 STATE OF North Carolina }  
 COUNTY OF Johnston..... }

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Rhoda Gibson..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That she is 58 years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Johnston, and that she is personally acquainted with Maggie A. Francis who is an free applicant citizenship in the Cherokee..... Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that she knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) That the said applicant's maiden

name was Maggie A. Moody, that she is a daughter of Robert  
Moody who was a son of Polly Moody - That Polly Moody was a  
daughter of John Leasterwood and Elizabeth Leasterwood that  
John Leasterwood was a son of Edward Leasterwood and  
Elizabeth Leasterwood. That Elizabeth Leasterwood was a  
daughter of Peter Walker a full blood Cherokee  
Indian - That said applicant is a daughter Robert  
Moody who is a son of Polly Moody - That said Polly  
Moody was a daughter of John & Sallie Leasterwood  
that said Sallie Leasterwood was a daughter of  
Arthur Burns and his wife - That said Arthur  
Burns wife was Cherokee Indian by blood

Affiant further states; That she has known the said Maggie A. Francis for the past 22 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Maggie A. Francis indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Maggie A. Francis he believes the said Maggie A. Francis..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee..... Indian tribe.

Rhoda Gibson.....  
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day of Aug..... 1896..

J. T. Robinson.....

My Commission expires.....

Justice Peace  
Johnston Co N.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.

*Sutin* County.

The foregoing Certificate of *J. T. Robinson*, a Justice of the Peace of *Sutin* County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, *J. W. Snow*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that *J. T. Robinson* was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of *Sutin*, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this *1st* day of *Sept*

A. D. 189*6*

*J. W. Snow*  
Clerk Superior Court.

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In the ~~Case~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~  
Maggie A. <sup>4-22</sup> ~~James~~  
for admission to  
Citizen ship  
to broken nation

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Respectfully

Bryson City N.C.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Maggie A. Francis*.....  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Cherokee*.....NATION.  
 STATE OF *North Carolina* }  
 COUNTY OF *Swin*..... }

Before me, the undersigned, a *C. J. C.*..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared *William Lowrey*..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That *she* is *78*.. years of age, and a resident of the State of *N. C.*..... and County of *Swin*..... and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Maggie A. Francis*..... who is an for applicant citizenship in the *Cherokee*..... Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

*That the claimant is a daughter of Robert Moody. That Robert Moody is a son of Pally Moody - That Pally Moody is a daughter of John Leatherwood - That John Leatherwood is a son of Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth Leatherwood, that Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsey Walker that Betsey Walker was a free blood Cherokee Indian - That Robert Moody father of claimant was a son of Pally Moody nee Pally Leatherwood That Pally Leatherwood was a daughter of John Leatherwood and Fannie Leatherwood Leatherwood - That said <sup>claimant</sup> Leatherwood was a daughter of Arthur Barnes and wife. That the wife of said Arthur Barnes was Cherokee Indian by blood*

Affiant further states; That *he*..... has known the said *Maggie A. Francis*..... for the past..... years, and knows that *she* has been and is recognized by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Cherokee*..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Maggie Francis*..... indicate that *she*..... is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said *Maggie A. Francis*..... he believes the said *Maggie A. Francis*..... to be a descendant by blood of the *Cherokee*..... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this *31* day of *Aug*..... 189*6*.

My Commission expires.....

*William Lowrey*.....  
*J. R. Lundy*  
*C. J. C.*



**End**



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Cherokee Nation

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*Deputy*

*Wm. A. Hugg*

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Mary Ann Gully, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Alexander Miller John Lottman, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Alexander Miller Sr was a son of Alexander Miller Jr was a son of John Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 29 years. My Post Office address is Coalgate Arkansas.  
My family consists of the following named persons: My husband and children, as follows:  
Edgar Gully aged 29 years.  
Law Gully aged 26 years.  
Thomas Gully aged 20 years.  
Walter Gully age 23 Domie Gully aged 22 years.  
Joseph Gully age 20 Ree Gully aged 19 years.  
Edna Gully age 17 Samuel Gully aged 16 years.  
George Gully age 13 Will Gully aged 12 years.  
John Gully aged 11 years.  
Carroll Gully aged 9 years.  
Della Gully aged 7 years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of August 1896.

Mary Ann Gully  
ma

State of Arkansas }  
County of Carroll } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mary Ann Gully to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Coalgate Arkansas this 1st day of August, A.D. 1896.

G. B. Bell M. P.

Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1906, serve on the Principal Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and  
foregoing original application, affidavits, record evidence and depo-  
sitions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

one true and correct copy of an  
application for citizenship made  
by Mary Ann Paddy et al. of  
Cherokee Nation

certified to by J. B. Bell, a Notary Public  
of the County of Cherokee, Ark.  
constituted of the applications and testimony to be submitted to  
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of Sep)

Sept, A. D., 1906.

J. B. Bell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov, A. D., 1907



**End**

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No. 4506

John R. Gully

Chicago, Ill.

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission and  
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the  
Indian Territory.

Your petitioner John P. Gully, the undersi-  
gned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as  
a member of the Cherokee <sup>Nation of</sup> Indians in the Indian  
Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood  
from Mary Gully his mother, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. Mary Gully was  
a daughter of Alexander Miller Jr. Alexander  
Miller Jr. was a son of Alexander sr.

Alexander Miller sr. was a son of Hugh  
Miller, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.  
Your petitioner states the above facts as the large  
grounds of his application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim  
may be fully investigated by Your Honon-  
able Commission, and that he be adjudged to  
be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians  
and entitled to the rights and privileges  
pertaining to such citizenship in accordance  
with the laws and treaties with said Nation  
of Indians. My age is 24 years. My Post Office  
address is Piney Arkansas. My family consists  
of the following named persons. My wife and  
children as follows.



Belle. Fultz aged 27 years wife.  
 Jane. Fultz. " 6 " Child.  
 Willie Fultz " 2 " "  
 Ollan. Fultz " 1 " "  
 Witness my hand this 17th day of  
 August 1896

John. R. Fultz  
*man*

State of Arkansas }  
 County of Carroll } S.E.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
 authority John. R. Fultz to me known to be  
 the petitioner in the above <sup>petition</sup> who being by me  
 first duly sworn upon his oath says that he  
 is the petitioner in the above petition, that he  
 has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
 and that the facts stated therein are true,  
 as he verily believes.

John. R. Fultz  
*man*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
 Piney Arkansas this 17th day of August 1896

G. B. Bell. N. P.

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United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas do solemnly swear that I did, on  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1896, serve on the Principal (S. H. M. E.)  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the  
above and foregoing original application, affidavits, record evidence and  
depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One True Copy of the Original  
Application for citizenship made  
by John R. Bully Et al. of Ark.  
And the same is

certified to by

J. D. Bul Notary Public  
for Carroll county Ark

constituting me of the applications and testimony to be submitted to  
the Honorable Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

John R. Bully Et al.  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September,

A. D. 1896.

*Notary Seal Here*

G. M. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, 1897

**End**

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No ~~230~~ 4725-

M. J. Stafford & Co  
vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal  
N.D. Court

~~(Scribble)~~

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NOTICE.

#230

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

In the United States Court for said District.  
In the matter of the application of  
M J Stofford et al  
to be  
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

M. J. Stofford et al  
Susanah Snyder et al  
David Fallen et al  
M. J. Seagrove et al  
James Smith et al  
Will Smith et al  
Henry W. Fallen et al  
Andrew W. Fallen et al  
Monon T. Fallen et al  
Lucy Ann Wilkins, et al  
Edward Fallen et al  
Jasper Fallen et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19th day of  
Jan. 1897. A.D. 189

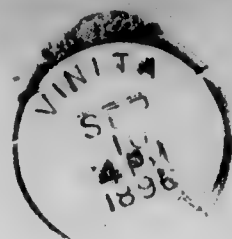
*William M. Springer* Clerk.

**End**

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF  
*John W. Foster*  
For Citizenship. Filled *9* day of *12*  
*Sept 9 1912*  
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,  
Attorneys for Applicant.  
*Repecta*  
FILED SEPT. 9 3 12  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM. R.  
*To the Honorable  
Commissioner  
Immigration  
and Customs  
Dept. of Justice*  
IND. 101

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY





REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Albion N.Y.  
Registered Letter Parcel No. 129 Rec'd Sept 9, 1886  
of J. A. Blackman  
Albion N.Y.  
addressed to S. H. Mayers  
Johns River N.Y.  
Alfred Matney P.M.

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J. E. Lester

William M. Hall

POOR ORIGINAL -  
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To the Honorable Daws Commis-  
sioner

Please find Inclosed Application  
for Involvement of John W  
Foster for evidence of refusal  
to the Application of Susan C  
Foster and Eliza J Mayberry

Yours in Confidence  
Jas A Blackburn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

*John W Foster*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and

by blood having been born in *Marion* County, State of *Illinois*

on *20* day of *Dec* 18 *57*. My fathers name was *William*

*Foster* My mothers name was *Susan C Foster*

That I now reside in *Newport Arkansas*

and have resided there for *Ten* years. And he avers these facts can be established by

proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of

such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the

United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in

such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the

Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship

and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

*J W Foster*



STATE OF *Arkansas* | SS  
County of *Jackson*

NOW on this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1896

personally appeared before me *Chief of the*

*Circuit Court* ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state

*John W Foster* who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-

going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1896.

*J J Warden*

Notary Public

No 27

PETITION OF

*John W Foster*

for and on behalf of

*Himself*

and heirs

*Asa C Blackburn*

*Clarence J. F.*

Attorney for Petitioner

TRANSFERRED PRINTING CO., 1007 2ND ST., N.W.



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON  
 THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners  
 authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in  
 the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner *John M. Foster*  
 for and on behalf of *himself*  
 and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee  
 Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of  
 their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavits I am*  
*a son of Susan B. East New Blackum who was a*  
*Daughter of Francis Blackum New Eddins who was a daughter*  
*of Elizabeth Eddins New Weaver who was a daughter of*  
*Dave Weaver a Cherokee Indian as shown by*  
*proof and the Rolls of 1835*  
 in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *the* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: *New Blackum*

| NAMES                 | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP    |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>John M. Foster</i> | <i>38</i> |                 |
| <i>Mary Decourd</i>   |           | <i>Wife</i>     |
| <i>Mary Foster</i>    | <i>7</i>  | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Chas "</i>         | <i>6</i>  | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Hellie "</i>       | <i>2</i>  | <i>Son</i>      |
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1896.

*John M. Foster*

**End**

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Coker do solemnly swear that on the 9th  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith  
Arkansas as addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes  
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,  
that Registry Receipt No. 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Jane Foster and of the  
affidavit of Malinda Whitson  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

John B. Lewis  
My commission expires Sept. 8th 1900

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. David C. Munson

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my James Foster; age 28

| Names of Children. | Ages. | Names of Children. | Ages. |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
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|                    |       |                    |       |

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of one Bill Foster  
and the grand daughter of John Foster  
who was a half blood Cherokee Indian.  
Thus the said John Foster was duly  
recognized by the proper authorities and  
by the public generally as a half blood  
Cherokee Indian in Alabama. That  
your petitioner is a direct lineal descendant  
of the said John Foster.

STATE OF Ala.  
COUNTY OF Stephens

James Foster  
was

On this 5th day of Sept, 1896, personally appeared before me, the

undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Foster

who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. H. Patterson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires October 28, 1897.



No 6867 4727

Jane Foster  
J. S.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7 1896

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E. H. Hines  
H. T. Smith  
Ark.

Jan. 1897

# Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of

for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas  
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Melinda Horton who, after being by me duly sworn, states:

That she is 25 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas  
and County of Sebastian and that she is personally acquainted with

Jane Foster who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is personally acquainted with Jane Foster who is the applicant herein. That she is the daughter of Bill Foster. That Bill Foster was the son of our Jan Foster. That Jan Foster was a half blood Cherokee Indian. That said Jane Foster is a direct lineal descendant of the said Jan Foster.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Jane Foster since her birth for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Jane Foster indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Jane Foster he believes the said Jane Foster to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of Sept 1896.

A. H. Patterson NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 - 1897

**End**

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No. 4076 4728

Original  
Willet Bonds  
Application

Charles Norton

FILED SEPT. 9 1896  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM'R

Reptd

Hamilton sec.



The State of Alabama,  
Monroe County, } Personally  
appeared before me, B.R. Fite, N.P. & ex-off.  
J.P. in & for said County & State,  
Willie A. Reed, age 21 years, of  
Hamilton, Alabama, who being  
by me duly sworn, says that  
she is a daughter of Sarah E.  
Reid, and Sarah E. Reid is  
a daughter of Caroline Cox &  
Caroline Cox was a daughter  
of Eli Leantrell. And Eli Leantrell  
was known to be part Indian,  
& belonged to the Cherokee Tribe.  
That Eli Leantrell died in the  
State of Miss. Nov. for the season,  
that she has Indian blood, &  
belongs to the Cherokee Tribe, she  
files her claim for citizenship.  
That her husband's name is James  
W. Reed & the names of her chil-  
dren are Ola Reed

Willie A. Reed

Sworn & subscribed to before me,  
Sep 3, 1894

B.R. Fite  
N.P. & ex-off. J.P.

**End**

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The State of Texas Before me, <sup>Hopkins</sup>  
County of Hopkins, a Notary Public  
in and for the State of Texas  
Personally appeared William Fite  
and Wife Mary Elizabeth Fite to me  
well known who upon being  
duly sworn according to law  
depose and say. That said William Fite  
says that he is a Son of David Fite  
and Wife Elizabeth Fite and was  
born at or near Smithville Tennessee  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1848 and is now about 48 years  
old and that on or about the 29 day  
of April 1866 was married to Miss  
Mary Elizabeth Minor who is now  
his present Wife -  
And the said Mary Elizabeth Fite  
formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Minor  
says that she is the daughter of  
Henry Minor and Caroline Bassett  
Minor that she was born near Boston  
Bowie Co Texas in January 1849 and is now about  
47 years old that her mother  
Caroline Bassett was the daughter  
of John Bassett (deceased) of  
Bassett Bowie County Texas  
that the said John Bassett was  
a member of the Cherokee Nation  
and that through the said John Bassett



her grandfather that she is  
entitled to membership and  
Inheritance in the Cherokee Nation  
That on the day of April 1866  
that she was married to William  
Fite her present husband and  
by whom that she is the mother  
of the following surviving children  
Nannie Bell ~~now~~ Mrs Nannie  
Bell Foster the wife of Rufus  
Foster now at Chautau and her  
now about 26 years of age  
John Columbus Fite a son  
unmarried about 24 years of age  
Austin Fite a son married  
about 22 years old  
Albert Houston Fite a son  
unmarried about 20 years old  
Jennie Idella <sup>Fite</sup> a daughter  
now Jennie Idella Hibben  
the wife of A H Hibben about  
18 years of age  
Alexander Fite a son about  
13 years old  
Lelia Fite a daughter about  
11 years old. Making 7 surviving  
children in all and the said  
Rufus and Nannie B Foster  
have 3 children. Myrtle a  
daughter 7 years old. Willie  
a daughter 5 years old and  
Bessie a daughter 1 year old.  
and the said A H Hibben and wife  
of Weaver P. Hibben & wife



have 1 child a daughter named  
Bendak about 6 months old  
And the said Austin Fite and  
Orrie Fite have one daughter  
Hattie about 5 months old  
of Dike & Hopkins Co Tex  
which make 5 grandchildren  
surviving up to this present time  
My Grandfather John Bassett  
was born in Tennessee and  
my Grand Mother ~~Maiden~~ Name was  
Martha Scallion born in  
Tennessee and married in Tennessee  
that John Bassett died about  
the year 1855 and his Wife Martha  
about the year 1860 at Bassett  
Bowie Co Tex,  
My Great Grand father was  
named John Scallion and  
his Wife was named Martha  
Scallion born and married  
in Tennessee John Scallion  
died at Bassett Bowie Co Tex  
and his Wife Martha Scallion  
died at Mt Pleasant <sup>Ind</sup> and about  
109 years old. And also inheritance  
in the Cherokee Nation is claimed  
through my Great Grand father  
John Scallion and Wife  
Citizenship and inheritance  
being claimed through John  
Bassett my Grand father  
and also through John  
Scallion my Great Grand father

Territory. *William Lita*  
*Mary Elizabeth Lita*  
 Sworn and Subscribed at *Little*

This August the 28th 1876

Just Leppage  
Notary Public  
In and for Hopkins Co Tex

No. 884

4729

William F. de la

v.

John W. de la

7th Sept. 4.96.

H. W. de la  
Secretary

Respect

Wm. F. de la.

All of London County that is a  
trustful man to all of London County  
the day and date before under

J. H. King  
County Clerk in the  
Municipal Court, 1896

3 Before me  
the State of Texas 3  
County of Tarrant 3 Acting a Notary  
Public in and for said County  
Personally appeared Joseph J. Guest  
well known to me well known  
who upon being duly sworn  
according to Law deposes and says  
that the said Joseph J. Guest says that  
he is about 84 years of age  
that he has known William Fite  
about 25 years and also  
acquainted with his wife Mrs Mary  
Elizabeth Fite formerly Miss Mary  
Elizabeth Minor about 35 years  
that the said Mrs Mary Elizabeth Fite  
is the daughter of Henry Minor  
and Caroline Bassett Minor  
and that her father and mother  
are dead as informed  
that the said Mrs M E Fite wife of  
William Fite is the grand daughter  
of John Bassett (deceased) of Bassett  
Bowie Co Texas and also the  
grand daughter of John Scullion  
and wife Martha Scullion and  
that through these relationships  
that she the said Mrs M E Fite  
is entitled to citizenship and  
inheritance in the Cherokee Indian Territory.



J. J. Guest

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1896 J. H. King  
Notary Public in and for  
Franklin County Texas

And I further Certify that J. J. Guest is a  
truthful man To all of which I Certify  
the day and date before written  
J. H. King  
Notary Public in and for  
Franklin County Texas

No. 884

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Witness T. J. J. J.

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W. H. J. J. J.

Secretary

Repect

Witness, Texas.



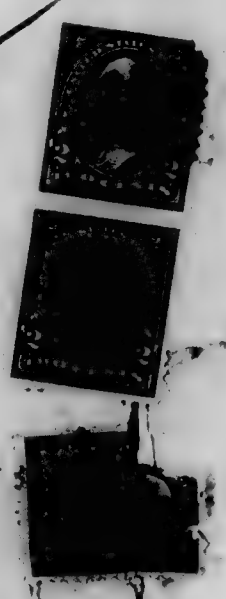
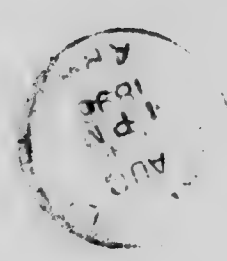
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~~new~~  
Fisher et al  
ss 4730 ~~4729~~  
Chester Station  
No. 225.

Dr. B. B. B. B.  
Chester, N. Y.  
Post Office

8/25/96  
Dear James  
Lancaster  
Respects



c.

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State of Tennessee  
Cecily County

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884 -  
Personally appeared before me Jno. P. Brown  
Jurat of the County cause, the same being  
a cause of record in and for said County  
and State. Jackson Stone, age 75 years  
after being legally sworn according to  
law. States that he was personally  
acquainted with Ellia Rich wife of  
William Rich and that the said Ellia  
Rich was a full blooded Indian of  
the Cherokee Tribe. He further States that  
Lanisa Smith is a great grand  
daughter of the said William Rich  
and wife Ellia Rich. Affiant further  
States that he lived a near neighbor to  
the said William & Ellia Rich for  
several years. He further States that  
he is personally acquainted with the  
said Lanisa Smith and has known  
her from <sup>her</sup> infancy to the present time  
He further States that he makes the above  
Statement from his own personal  
knowledge, he having lived a near  
neighbor to said parties from his  
first acquaintance with the said  
Ellia Rich to the present time.



Affiant further states that he is in  
nowise interested in the prosecution  
of the claims of the said Ransom Smith  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian  
Nation of the United States, and  
that his Post-office address is Lecline  
County Tennessee.

Jackson <sup>his</sup> Stone  
mark

Attest J. P. Thompson  
James Crabtree

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit  
was made over by me to said affiant  
and explained to him before he signed  
the same, and I further certify, that  
said affiant is entitled to credit.  
Witness my hand and Seal of office  
in Lecline this 2nd day and date  
above written. Jno. J. Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee }  
Lecline County }

I J. P. Thompson Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
said county and State of said do hereby  
testify that John J. Brown is the Clerk of the  
County Court of said county and State of  
Tennessee duly elected and qualified as  
such and is entitled to credit and that

his name as it appears to the foregoing  
certificate is genuine, Witness my  
hand and seal of office in Selma  
Clay County Tennessee this December  
the 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 J. P. Thompson Clerk

State of Tennessee  
Clay County

J. "Jno. J. Brown Clerk of the  
County Court of said County, do hereby  
Certify that Joseph P. Thompson is the  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay  
County Tennessee, duly elected  
Commissioner and qualified as  
such and all of his acts as such  
Clerk are entitled to full faith and  
credit and his name as it appears  
to the foregoing Certificate is genuine  
Witness my hand and seal of  
office in Selma this December  
the 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 Jno. J. Brown Clerk

Affidavit of  
E. C. Smith

In the northern district  
Indian Territory.

on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896 Personally appeared before  
me a Notary Public in and for  
said District E. L. Smith. to me  
well known. who after being by  
me duly sworn deposes and  
says

I am 71 years of age I reside  
at Ft Gibson I. T.  
am the father of the applicants  
for Cherokee citizenship, and  
was the husband of Louisa  
Smith. who was a daughter of  
Polly Rich who was the daughter  
of Jesse Rich who was the son of  
Ella Rich who was a full blood  
Indian Cherokee. That this Ella  
Rich was raised in the old Nation  
in North Carolina.

and further That the names and  
of the children of Louisa Smith is  
as follows

|              |              |     |          |
|--------------|--------------|-----|----------|
|              | J M W Smith  | age | 41 years |
| his children | Elli T Smith | "   | 15 "     |
|              | Frederick C  | "   | 13       |
|              | J C          | "   | 11       |

|              |                     | age       | years |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| "            | Jennie Smith        | 8         | "     |
|              | Betty "             | 6         | "     |
|              | Sarah A "           | 3         | "     |
| her children | Mary Gusham         | age 39    | years |
|              | May L Gusham        | " 12      | "     |
|              | Lemuel F.           | " 10      | "     |
|              | Ethan A             | " 7       | "     |
|              | Frederic            | " 4       | "     |
|              | Eliza M             | " 2       | "     |
| her children | Nancy J Cordry      | age 38    | years |
|              | Bruce Smith         | " 10      | "     |
| her child    | Catherine Fisher    | " 36      | "     |
| "            | Cora L              | " 9       | "     |
| "            | Nora B.             | " 5       | "     |
| "            | Albert C.           | " 3       | "     |
|              | John                | " 1       | "     |
| her children | Martha Goad         | age 35    | years |
| "            | Fannie              | " 8       | "     |
| "            | Harrison            | " 6       | "     |
|              | Lee                 | " 3       | "     |
|              | Pearle              | " 1 month | "     |
|              | Elizabeth Etheridge | age 32    | years |
|              | John B Smith        | " 29      | "     |



And further that we with  
Louisa Smith have lived in the  
Choctaw Nation ten years and  
have been trying to get our  
right before that time but  
have been rejected and that said  
Louisa Smith and her about  
two years since

E. C. Smith

The above was sworn and subscribed to  
before me by E. C. Smith at Fort Gibson  
Ind. this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

M. D. L. Dowell

Notary Public

My Comm expires Aug 1897

affidavit of  
J. B. Hunt  
Fishers et al

Indian Territory

Northern Judicial District

I J. O. Hunt do solemnly swear that the  
registry receipt of S. H. Mays hereto  
attached is the receipt for a package  
which I registered to Hon. S. H. Mays  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah Indian Territory on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1896 which package  
contained ~~the~~ true copies of the application  
of Smith, Fisher Good Graham Cordry and  
their children applicants for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation and of the affida-  
vits of James Skipworth Jackson Stone  
Thomas Poindeexter and E. L. Smith  
in support of same

J. O. Hunt

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1896

W. L. Boyles Notary Public  
Can. Exp Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

Nancy J. Conby age 38 years

her Children Nancy J. Cordry age 98 years  
Bruce Smith " 10 "  
 Catherine Fisher " 36 "  
 her Children Cora L. " " 9 "  
Mara L. " " 5 "  
Albert B. " " 3 "  
John " " 1 month  
Martha Goad age 35 years  
Tennie " " 8 "  
Harrison " " 6 "  
Les " " 3  
Pearl " " 1 month

Elizabeth Etherige age 32 years  
John B. Smith " 29 "



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No. 226  
applications  
Smith Fisher et al

vs  
Cherokee Nation  
Petitioner

Filed Aug. 28/87  
A. S. McNamee  
Comm

Filed by  
J. H. Hunt  
att'y  
H. T. Gibson  
S.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CARANIS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1898, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of *Myself* and *her* children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

*Louisa Smith was a Cherokee Indian and that the applicants are her heirs that they are now residents of the Cherokee Nation and have been for many years. That they are the descendants of Ellen Rich who was a full blood Cherokee Indian*

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

*James Skipworth Jackson Stone Thomas Ponderly  
and E. C. Smith*

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

Applicant.

| NAMES.                   | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP. |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <i>Louisa Smith</i>      | <i>41</i> |               |
| <i>children</i>          | <i>15</i> |               |
| <i>Frank C. Smith</i>    | <i>13</i> |               |
| <i>J. C. Smith</i>       | <i>11</i> |               |
| <i>Julia Smith</i>       | <i>8</i>  |               |
| <i>Bartholomew Smith</i> | <i>6</i>  |               |
| <i>Sarah A. Smith</i>    | <i>3</i>  |               |
| <i>May Gisham</i>        | <i>25</i> |               |
| <i>children</i>          | <i>12</i> |               |
| <i>May "</i>             | <i>10</i> |               |
| <i>Louisa J. Gisham</i>  | <i>7</i>  |               |
| <i>Freelma "</i>         | <i>4</i>  |               |
| <i>Edwards "</i>         | <i>2</i>  |               |
| <i>Eliza "</i>           |           |               |

Indian Territory.

District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the....., who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17th* day of *May*, 1900.

My commission expires on the *13th* day of *February*, 1900.

Notary Public.

CHAS. C. C. C. C.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
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| <i>Document D</i> |  |  |
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State of Tennessee

Lecky County

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1884 -  
Personally appeared before me Jno. J. Brown  
Clerk of the County Court - the same being  
a Court of record in and for the  
County and State aforesaid.

James Skipworth, age 78 years a Citizen  
of Lecky County Tennessee, who being  
first-legally sworn according to law,  
states that he was personally acquainted  
with William Rich and his wife Ellen  
Rich and that the said Ellen Rich  
was a full Indian of the Cherokee  
Tribe. He further states that he is  
personally acquainted with Laisa  
Smith who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Indian  
Nation of the United States, and that  
the said Laisa Smith is a great  
grand daughter of the said Ellen  
Rich. Affiant further states that his  
first-acquaintance with the said  
Ellen Rich was about fifteen years  
before her death, and that he lived  
in her neighborhood up to the date  
of her death. Affiant further states  
that he has been acquainted with the

Said Larisa Smith since her birth to the present time. He further states that he is not interested in the prosecution of said claim, and that his Post office address is Berlin Clay County State of Tennessee.

Attest

J. P. Thompson  
C. B. May

James <sup>his</sup> Skipworth  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
And I Certify that the foregoing affidavit  
was read over to said affiant by me,  
and the contents of the same fully  
explained to him before he signed the  
same. I further Certify that said  
affiant is a credible person and  
entitled to full faith and credit.  
Witness my hand and seal of office  
in Berlin this day and date above  
written.

J. J. Brown Ck

State of Tennessee }  
Clay County }

I J. P. Thompson Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of said county and State of said  
do hereby certify that John J. Brown  
is the clerk of the county court of said



and State aforesaid duly Elected and  
qualified as such, and is entitled to  
credit and that his name as it appears  
to the foregoing certificate is genuine.  
Witness my hand at office in  
Bellevue Clay County Tennessee this  
December 10th 1884

J. P. Thompson clerk

State of Tennessee  
Clay County

I, Jno. J. Brown Clerk of the County  
Court of said County, do hereby Certify  
that J. P. Thompson, is the clerk of the  
County Court of Clay County Tennessee  
duly Elected and qualified as such  
and all of his acts as such clerk are  
entitled to full faith and credit and  
his name as it appears to the above  
Certificate is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
in Bellevue this December 10th 1884

Jno. J. Brown clerk

The Civil Court of every county,  
thence, duty, election and qualification  
as well, and act of his act as such  
shall be entitled to free will and  
shall and his name as it appears to  
the within certificate is genuine  
Witness my hand and seal of office  
in Berlin this December 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Geo. L. Johnson C.M.

Document B

State of Tennessee  
Cecilia County

I, Geo. J. Brown Clerk of the  
County Court of said County, do hereby  
Certify that Jo. P. Thompson is the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court of Cecilia County  
Tennessee, duly elected and qualified  
as such, and all of his acts as such  
Clerk are entitled to full faith and  
credit and his name as it appears to  
the within Certificate is genuine  
Witness my hand and seal of office  
in Cecil this December 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Geo. J. Brown Clerk

Document B

State of Tennessee  
Calloway County

On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884  
Personally appeared before me as  
Clerk of the County Court the same  
being a Court of Record in and  
for the County of Calloway and State of  
Tennessee, Thomas Poindeexter, age  
82 years a resident of the County and  
State aforesaid, after being legally  
sworn according to law.

States that he was personally acqu-  
ainted, William Rich and his wife  
Ellis Rich and that the said Ellis  
Rich was a full Indian of the  
Cherokee Tribe, And he is also  
acquainted with Larius Smith  
who is an applicant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Indian Nation of  
the United States and that the said  
Larius Smith is a great grand  
daughter of the said Ellis Rich.  
Affiant further states that he is in  
nowise interested in the prosecution  
of the matter referred above and  
that his post-office is located in  
Calloway County Tennessee Thomas Poindeexter



Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
And I Certify that the within foregoing  
Affidavit was read over and explained  
by me to said Affiant Thomas Paine  
before he signed the same. And I further  
Certify that said Affiant is a Credible  
person and entitled to full faith and  
credit. Witness my hand and seal of  
office in Indiana this day and date  
hereinbefore written.

Geo. J. Brown CLD

State of Tennessee,  
Clay County.

J. J. P. Thompson Clerk of the Circuit  
of said County and State of record  
do hereby Certify that John J. Brown  
is the Clerk of the County Court of said  
County Tennessee duly elected and  
qualified as such and is entitled to credit  
and that his name as it appears to the  
foregoing certificate is genuine  
Witness my hand and seal at office  
in Indiana Clay County Tennessee  
this December 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. J. P. Thompson Clerk



**End**

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Weaver 24 9-7-96  
File this paper  
with application  
of William Tate  
for citizenship  
in Cherokee Nation  
sent in some days  
ago. J. C. Cooper  
Notary Public  
Weaver 24

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No 3335

Wm Felt  
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8. 1896  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM 'R'

Repealed  
Wm Felt

The State of Texas  
County of Red River To whom it may Concern  
This is to certify that a Marriage  
license was issued out of this  
office to William Fright and Miss  
Mary Minor on 23rd day of April  
1866 and that on the same day  
H R Duke S.E. joined in Marriage  
William Fright and Mary Minor  
according to the records of this  
Office Record of Marriages  
Book 2 on Page 82.

Given under my hand  
and seal of Office at  
Clarksville Red River Co Texas

This September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

D. N. Taylor

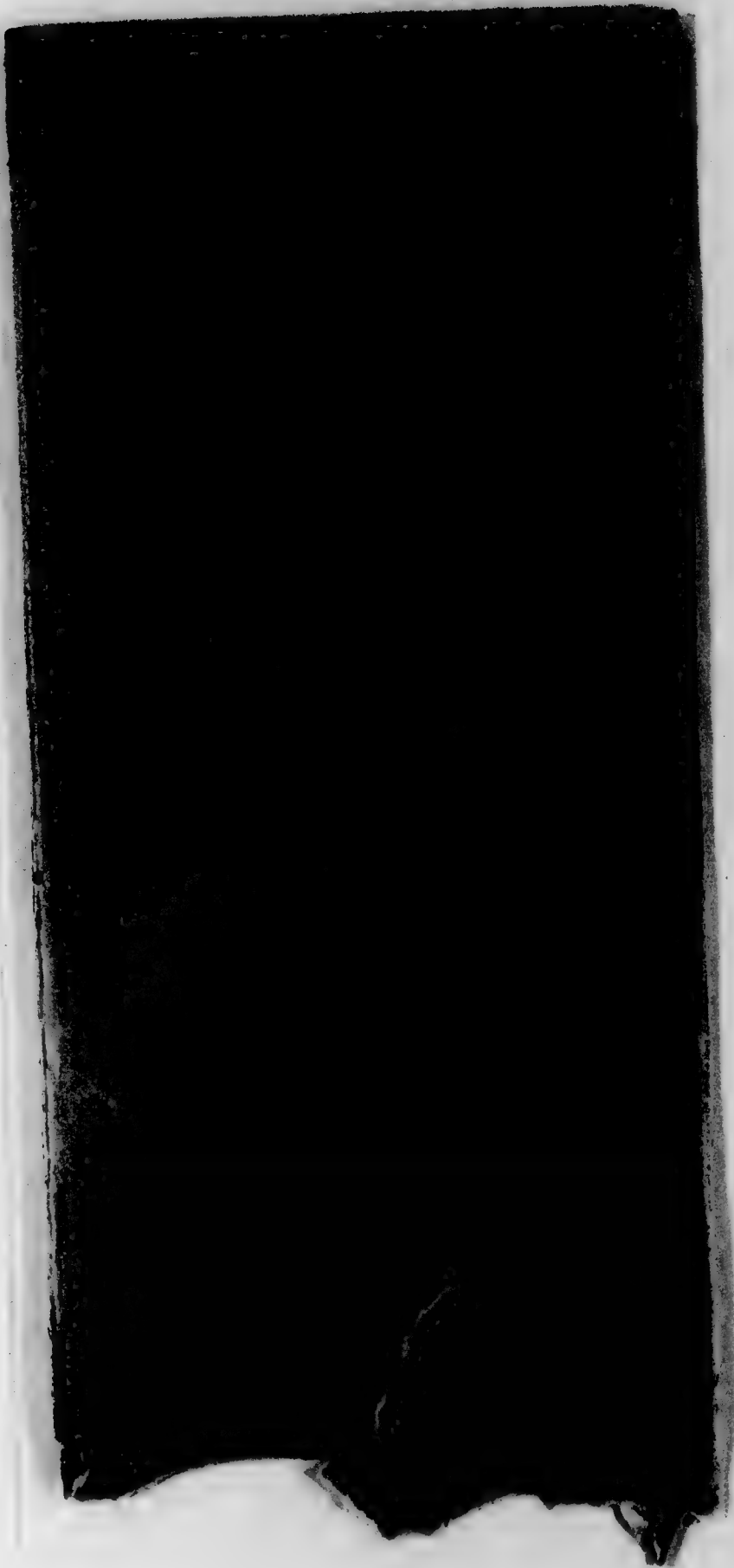
County Clerk Red River

County, Texas.



**End**

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No 1587

Application

For  
Thomas Jay

vs  
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1894

A. S. McKinnon  
Att.

To the Honorable Dawes  
Commissioner United S. T.

We hereby make application for  
citizenship in the Cherokee  
Indian Nation U. S. Submitting  
the accompanying evidence as  
proof of our being of Cherokee  
Indian blood, and praying  
that we and our families names  
be placed upon the rolls of said  
Cherokee Indian Nation.

Thomas Joy,

Eliza Joy, my wife

Mark C. Joy

Laura B. Joy

Thomas Oscar Joy

Riley C. Joy

} my children

Address of above named person  
is Belfast, Missouri.



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Nation's No. 2/4/

Commission's No

In re Application of

Eliza J. Hughes  
et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Eliza J. Hughes et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2141*  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.  
2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer *but insisting* upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *John Thompson*  
through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.  
By *Hodding, Hutchings & Baulund* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Sept* 1896.  
*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

*Affidavit of  
Anna Ferguson*

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Cherokee Co  
State of Kansas } S.C.

Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public in and ~~for~~ said county and  
state Anna Ferguson, and on oath  
says my name is Anna Ferguson I am  
the daughter of Isaac and Ruth Jay, and  
that I now live at Crestline Cherokee  
County State of Kansas. And that I  
did cause to be filed in the Senate  
of the National Council of the Cherokee  
Indian Nation on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 1895 the following papers to  
wit, my application for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Indian Nation I.C.  
accompanied by the Affidavit of my  
mother Ruth Jay, now deceased,  
and that of Eliza Beth Fowler, now deceased  
filed to gather with the application  
of my Sister Eliza J. Hughes, and  
Brother Joseph O. Jay, and that on the  
third day of December, 1895 the committee  
on citizenship in the ~~senate~~ of said  
Cherokee Indian Nation did report and  
recommend that Applications above  
mentioned be rejected and said report  
was adopted as the records will show  
I further state that I and my sister  
Eliza J. Hughes did on or about the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1896, by letter ask the  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Indian nation

S H Mayes to return said papers which  
he did not do, And that on The 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
August 1896 my sister Eliza J. Hughes.

did cause to be registered another letter  
asking said chief. if we could get said  
papers. inclosing stamped envelope  
for reply, and that she received  
Register Return Receipt. dated August  
4<sup>th</sup> 1896. but no reply from said Chief  
I therefore refer you to the Law a portion  
of which reads. " In the performance of  
such duties said commission shall  
have power, and Authority. to administer  
oaths &c. Asking that you obtain  
said above mentioned. Affidavits or  
copies there of in accordance with  
the above Law.

Witness.

Anna Ferguson.

E. W. Youngman.

Subscribed & sworn to before me a  
Notary Public in & for said County &  
State this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1896

William Logan.

Notary Public

My Com. exp. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899.



Affidavit of  
Eliza J. Hughes

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Cherokee Co.,  
State of Kansas } ss

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for said county and state Eliza J. Hughes. and on oath says, My name is Eliza J. Hughes. I am the daughter of Isaac and Ruth Jay, and that I now live at Hallownell, Cherokee Co., State of Kansas. And that I did cause to be filed in the Senate of the National Council of the Cherokee Indian Nation, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, the following papers to wit: my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation U.S. accompanied by the Affidavit of my mother, Ruth Jay (now deceased) and that of Elizabeth Fowler (now deceased) filed together with the applications of my sister, Anna Ferguson, and brother Joseph H. Jay. and that on the third day of December 1895 the committee on citizenship in the Senate of said Cherokee Indian Nation did report and recommend that applications above mentioned be rejected and said report was accepted as the records will show. I further state that I and my sister Anna Ferguson did on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896 by letter, ask the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Indian Nation S. H. Mayes to return said papers which he did not do. And that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896, I did

cause to be registered another letter asking  
said Chief if we could get said papers  
inclosing stamped envelope for reply, and  
that I received Registry Return Receipt, dated  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1896. Bell - no reply from said Chief  
We therefore refer you to the attached portion  
of Law, "On the performance of such duties  
said Commission shall have power and  
Authority to administer oaths, and to issue  
process for and compel the attendance of  
witnesses, and to send for persons and  
papers, and all depositions, and Affidavits  
and other evidence in any form whatever  
here to fore taken, where the witnesses giving  
said testimony are dead or now residing  
beyond the limits of said Territory, and to  
use every fair and reasonable means within  
their reach, for the purpose of determining  
the rights of persons claiming such citizens,  
&c, &c. Asking that you obtain said above  
mentioned affidavits or copies thereof  
in accordance with above law.

Ediga J. Hughes.

Witness Zach Iler  
Louie J. Thurman

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this First day of September 1896

J. W. Robinson  
Notary Public

My term ex Apr 23 - 1897

Application of  
Eliza J. Hughes

To the Honorable Dawes  
Commission, Vinita, O. T.

We hereby make application for  
citizenship in the Cherokee  
Indian Nation, O. T. Submitting  
the accompanying evidence, as  
proof of our being of Cherokee  
Indian blood, and praying  
that we and our families <sup>names</sup> be  
placed upon the rolls of said  
Cherokee Indian Nation.

Eliza J. Hughes.  
Edgar P. Hughes my Husband.  
Fred W. Hughes }  
Elsie J. Hughes } my children  
Otis H. Hughes }  
Ora L. Hughes }

Address of above persons  
Hallowell, Cherokee Co., Kansas.



*Application of  
Anna Ferguson*

To the Honorable Dawes  
Commission, Dinita I. T.

We hereby make application for  
citizenship in the Cherokee  
Indian Nation, I. T. Submitting  
the accompanying evidence, as  
proof of our being of Cherokee  
Indian blood, And praying  
that we and our families  
names be placed upon the rolls  
of said Cherokee Indian Nation.

Anna Ferguson.

Robert L. Ferguson my Husband  
Edith P. Ferguson } my Children  
Arthur L. Ferguson }

Address of above persons  
Greathine Cherokee Co.,  
Kansas.

Application of  
Joseph H. Jay.

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To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Vineta

P. T.

We hereby make application for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory

Submitting the accompanying evidence as  
proof of our being of Cherokee Indian blood, and  
praying that we and our families names be placed  
upon the rolls of said Cherokee Indian Nation

Joseph W. Day  
Hannah D. Day my wife

Names of Children

Albert R. Day  
Eva. Day  
Clara S. Day

The above named persons address  
is New Sharon, Mahaska Co.,  
Iowa

*Affidavit of  
Isaac Jay.*



State of Iowa 25  
Iowa County

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public  
within and for said County, Isaac Jay the husband  
of Ruth Jay deceased. hereby affirming that she  
was the daughter of Rebecca Davis. And further  
that she Ruth Jay was the mother of the following  
named children, Joseph W. Jay, Eliza J. Jay,  
Mark Jay, Thomas Jay, Denny Jay, Anna Jay  
who is now married to Robt L. Ferguson.  
Eliza J. Jay is now married to Edgar P. Hughes.  
Further Dependent sayeth not.

Joseph W. Jay is now married to Hanna Dean  
his children are Albert R. Jay, Eva Jay,  
Clara Jay, Padda Jay

L C Quaintance  
Moses B Roberts  
J D Heatt

Witness

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A.D. 1896 And I hereby certify that I  
read the foregoing to deponent. And he subscribed  
the same with a full knowledge of its contents

R P Allen  
Notary Public  
in and for said County

*Affidavit of  
Nancy Harris.*

I have then conversed with my father Hester  
 Ann Gilson and her mother Betty Gilson  
 formerly Thompson and heard them say  
 they were of Indian blood of the Cherokee  
 Indian Tribe

I have been thinking of writing to you  
for some time but have been so busy  
that I could not find time to do so  
I am now in the city and I have  
just received your letter of the 10th  
and I am glad to hear from you  
and to hear that you are well  
and happy. I am well and happy  
and I hope you are the same  
I have been thinking of writing to you  
for some time but have been so busy  
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and I am glad to hear from you  
and to hear that you are well  
and happy. I am well and happy  
and I hope you are the same

I state that all the facts herein stated are  
true personal knowledge of all the parties  
as far back as my Grand Mother Elizabeth  
in 1740 is born formerly Chapman  
I never saw my Grand Mother's father  
and Mother born and died the same  
but I heard my Mother and Grand  
Mother talk of them a great many times  
and their children their names are all  
familiar to me from recollection and  
have remained in the family  
I state further that this affidavit is  
without consideration of reward or  
expected compensation either directly  
or indirectly and further without intent  
to defraud

Helen Harris

Helen Harris

Helen Harris

Wife of John Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1877

John F. Furnish  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1878



**End**

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Nation's No. 4480  
Commission's No. 4133

In re Application of

James M. Goun

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

*James M. Gann*

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

*Nancy Burkyhead*

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hettolings, Hastings & Bessing* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the.....

5 day of.....

*Oct.*

1896.

*D. J. Rice*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered

Letter

No.

443

Rec'd

of

C. H. Taylor

addressed to

J. H. Mayes  
Tahlequah, Ia.  
La. 2

VINITA  
SEP 7 1896  
Cherokee Nation, Ind.



**Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

VINITA, IND. TER. *Sept - 7th* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:  
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

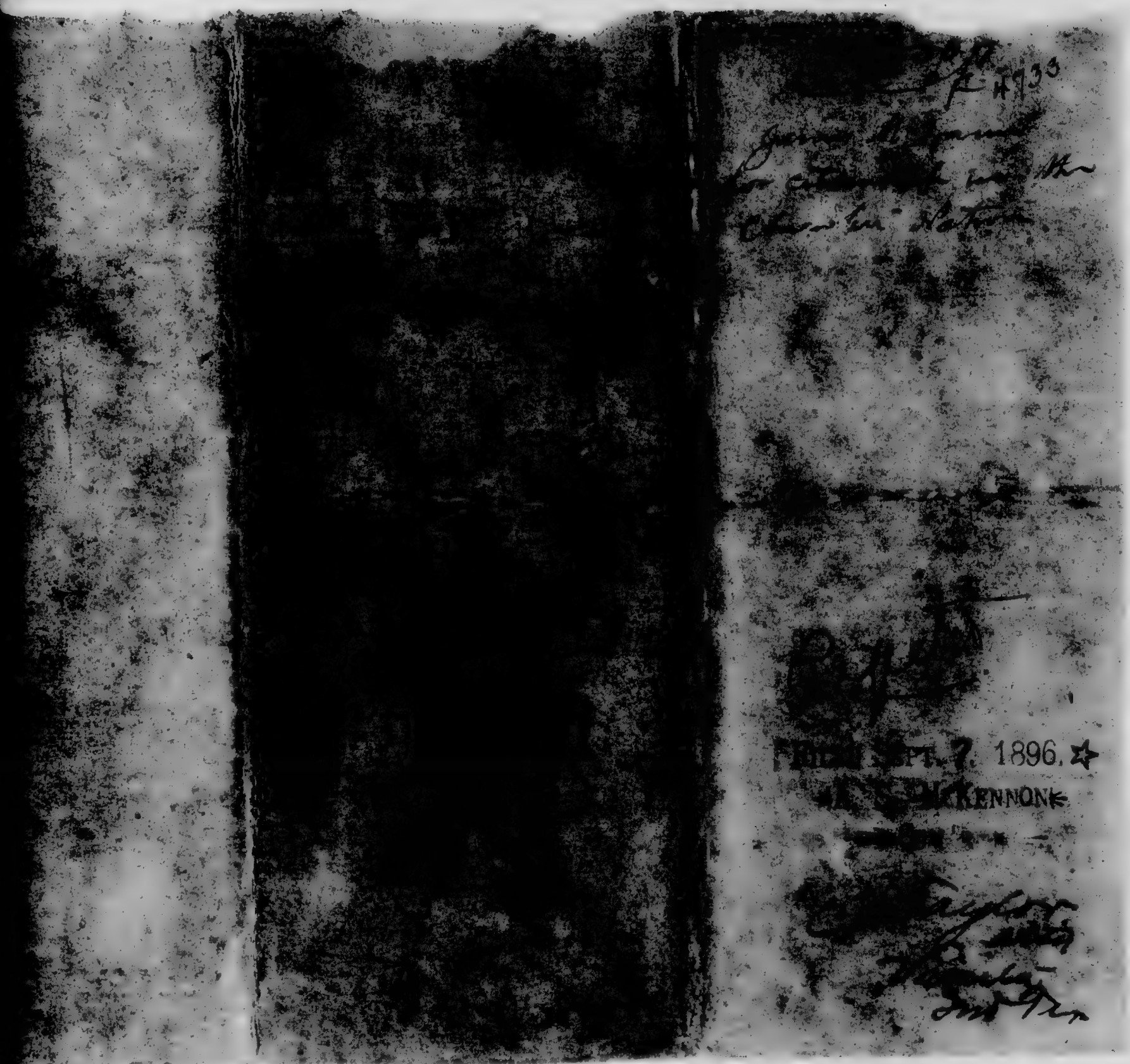
I, *J. L. Shaggs*, do solemnly swear that on the *7th* day of *Sept*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita*, addressed to *Mr. Samuel Mays*, Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tahlequah*, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *443*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *James M. Gann* and of the affidavits of *W. P. G. Smith* and *John R. Gourd* in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *7* day of *Sept*, 1896.

*my commission expires June 7, 1897 -* *R. B. Bell Notary Public*

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.



POOR ORIGINAL -  
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Relation to Moses Fields and  
John Candy and Samuel  
Candy all Cherokee Indians  
and they also state that the applicant  
James M. Lane is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood  
in further support of the claim  
we offer the affidavit of John  
R. Gourd Ex member of the Nation-  
al Council in his affidavit he  
fully corroborates the joint affidavits  
of Wiley P. Taylor and Andrew  
J. Smith and we think that  
the evidence is conclusive and  
contend that the applicant James  
M. Lane is a Cherokee Indian  
by blood and desires the same  
from the Party named in his  
Petition and will respectfully ask  
that his name be placed on the  
revised Rolls of Cherokee Indians  
Respectfully Submitted  
C. H. Taylor  
Attorney for Claimant

To The Hon Henry L Daws  
Chairman of the Daws  
Commission to the five civilized  
Tribes to pass on claims for enroll-  
ment on the revised Rolls of Cherokee  
Indians

We Respectfully Submit the claim  
of James M Gann with his  
proof and as grounds for his  
claim he sets forth in his  
Petition to your Honorable body  
that he is a Cherokee Indian by  
blood and he derives the same  
from Catherine Gann and  
Nancy Bushyhead whose names  
will be found on the Rolls of  
Cherokee Indians taken in the  
year of 1835-  
and in support of his claim  
we offer the joint affidavits of  
Wiley P. Taylor and Andrew J  
Smith Two old Cherokee Indians  
you will see from their affidavits  
that they were personally acquainted  
with Catherine Gann and Nancy  
Bushyhead named in the Petition  
of James M Gann and they  
further identify James M Gann  
as a blood relation of Nancy Bushy-  
head named in his Petition and  
they further identify him as a blood



United States of America,  
Western District of Arkansas. } 33.

United States of America Cherokee  
Nation D.C. on this the Eleventh day of  
December A.D. 1875 Personally appeared  
before me Wiley Taylor and Andrew Taylor  
who are well known to me to be reputable and  
worthy of full faith and confidence before  
any of the Courts of the Cherokee Nation  
after being duly sworn according to Law  
they there ages are respectively 71 years  
and 66 years Andrew Taylor is a Resident  
Citizen by blood of Coconino District  
Cherokee Nation Post-office address Chetah  
and Wiley Taylor is a Resident Citizen by  
blood of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation  
Post-office address Tahlequah D.C.  
they further state that they are well  
acquainted with Nancy Jashyama born in  
the old Nation and known her to be a true self  
blood Cherokee by blood and was  
enrolled in the same and came west with the  
Emigrants and affiants further state that  
the above named Moses Fields that was born in  
the same and came west with the Emigrants under  
the name of James Fields affiants state that the  
above named Moses Fields was a half blood  
Cherokee Indian and affiants further state  
that they are well acquainted with Samuel  
Candy and John Candy that lived in the



of Tennessee and was enrolled in 1830 and  
came west with the Emigrants and affiants  
State that the within named Grady was a  
Indian and always recognized as  
such affiants State that since meeting the  
applicant James M. Gann and talking over  
the relation that they know James M. Gann  
to be a blood brother of the within named  
Nancy Buckhiser, Moses Fields and John  
Candy and James Candy, and affiants further  
State that James M. Gann is a Cherokee Indian  
that he derive the name from the above named  
James M. Gann and that he is the identical person he represents himself to  
in his application for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation affiants further State  
that they are not and are not directly or  
indirectly in the Cherokee Nation.

James M. Gann. affiants further State  
Wiley P. Taylor  
Andrew P. Taylor

Subscribed and Sworn to (the first above and the  
within one page) before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr.  
this Eleventh day of December A.D. 1893

J. B. Rasmussen.  
United States Commissioner.

United States of America Cherokee  
Nation D.C. on this the Eleventh Day of December  
A.D. 1893 Personally appeared before me  
John R. Gord After being duly sworn according  
to Law Says that my age is 76 years a  
Resident Citizen by blood of Tahlequah District  
Post-office address Tahlequah D.C. Says  
I am an Ex-member of the Union Branch  
of the National Council and an Ex-member  
of the Executive Council and have Resided  
here in the Cherokee Nation constantly for the  
past 56 years Affiant Further States that  
he knew Catherine Gann back in the old  
Nation and knows that she was a half Blood  
Cherokee Indian and was enrolled in 1835  
and came west with the Cherokee Indians  
Affiant Further States that he knew Nancy  
Stacy and knows her to be a half Blood  
Cherokee Indian Affiant Further States that  
he knew Henry Tyner and knows him to be  
a Cherokee Indian by blood and enrolled and  
came west under the Treaty of 1835 Affiant  
Further States that he knew Moses Fields  
back in the Old Nation and knows him to  
be a Cherokee Indian by blood and enrolled  
in 1835 and came west with the Emigrants  
Affiant Further States that he knew Samuel  
Candy and John Candy and knows that

were Cherokee Indians by Blood and married  
and came west under the Treaty of 1835  
and affirm that since meeting  
James M. Gammon and talking over the  
Relationship of James M. Gammon to the within  
named Catherine Gammon Nancy Suey  
Jesse Turner Samuel and John Candy he  
is fully convinced that James M. Gammon  
is a Blood Relation to the above named  
Cherokee Indians and that the said James  
M. Gammon is the identical Person he represents  
himself to be in his application for  
Citizenship and that he is a Cherokee Indian  
by Blood and entitled to Citizenship in  
the Cherokee nation. Affiant further deposes  
that he is not interested directly or  
indirectly in the Prosecution of the  
claim of James M. Gammon. Affiant further  
deposes that.

John R. <sup>this</sup> ~~his~~ Gourd  
mark

M. G. Hornley;

J. J. Taylor

The next above and the within one page of an  
affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Tahlequah Ind. Terr. - this Eleventh day of  
December A.D. 1893.

J. M. Rasmussen.  
United States Commissioner.

State of Missouri Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

County of Christian SS

James M. Gamm after being duly sworn states on oath  
his age is 45 years; a resident and citizen of Christian

county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sparta and has the  
following children to-wit:

|                      |     |           |
|----------------------|-----|-----------|
| <u>Mary Gamm</u>     | age | <u>24</u> |
| <u>James G. Gamm</u> | "   | <u>23</u> |
| <u>R. H. Gamm</u>    | "   | <u>22</u> |
| <u>Wm. R. Gamm</u>   | "   | <u>10</u> |
| <u>J. P. Gamm</u>    | "   | <u>15</u> |

who were born to his in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of August 1876.

I, Charles R. Freebryke do certify.  
that James M. Gamm is a  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Mo.

Charles R. Freebryke  
My commission expires Nov 24 1878 N. P.

James M. Gaudin



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

James M. Garre  
himself,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that \_\_\_\_\_ Cherokee Indian, by blood, deriving the same from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ who lived on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_

whose names will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 \_\_\_\_\_ the same to be submitted to your Honorable

Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files \_\_\_\_\_ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when \_\_\_\_\_ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Garre

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names.         | Ages. | Relationship. |
|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Mary Garre     | 24    | Daughter      |
| James S. Garre | 23    | Son           |
| R. H. Garre    | 22    | Son           |
| Wm. K. Garre   | 21    | Son           |
| J. P. Garre    | 18    | Son           |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF \_\_\_\_\_ hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day

August \_\_\_\_\_

1896.

J. M. Garre

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District

*State of Texas County of Christian*

*James M. Gamm* of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true  
as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the

*J M Gamm*  
29 day of August 1896.

*Charles R. Furbright*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 29 1898,

*James M. Gamm*

**End**

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The Cherokee Nation

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St. Guy; Mary S. Guy; Ruth M. Whitmore; Martha  
Bingham; Amanda McDowell; Isaac H. Guy and Lily  
Stephens ~~for~~ and the Affidavit of Mary S. Guy and Ruth  
M. Whitmore marked "Exhibit A"; of M. S. Guy, Mary S. Guy and Martha  
Bingham marked "Exhibit B"; of Amanda McDowell and R. M. Whitmore marked  
"Exhibit C"; of Martha Bingham and Amanda McDowell marked "Exhibit D";  
of J. C. Gibson and Mrs. H. Clampus marked "Exhibit E"; of Isaac H. Guy  
marked "Exhibit F".  
E. C. Webb

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1896.

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# • APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT •

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER

*Millard F. Guy*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in

*Macan*

County, State of

*N. C.*

on the

*30*

day of

*March*

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My father's name was

*Willis Guy*

His

mother's name

*Judy Jeffers before she married Edmund Guy. Judy Jeffers was a blood Cherokee Indian, and was my Grand Mother & her name is supposed to be in some McCall*

That I now reside in *Boudley County Tenn* and have resided there for *fifteen* years.

No former application of self or ancestors.

And he avers that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

And he further avers that these facts being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation.

Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing, he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and to the name he placed upon the proof roll of such Nation.

*He refers to & relies on the affidavits of Geo. W. Clappitt, J. C. Guy & others herewith filed.*

*Millard F. Guy*

AGE

*36 yrs*

RELATIONSHIP

*A lineal descendant of Judy Jeffers*

*Millard F. Guy*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

~~U. S. COURT, Eastern District of Tennessee~~

~~Notary Public~~

*State of Tennessee*  
*Boudley County*

Now on this

*28*

day of

*August*

1890, personally ap

peared before me

*Edmund J. DeLany*

Notary Pub

he for said county and state

*Millard F. Guy*

who

being duly sworn

states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed

*Edmund J. DeLany*

Notary Public

NEW BRITAIN, FAIRLAND

*Commission expires April 9. A.D. 1900.*

+ APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT +

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER

*Mary D. Gray*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in

*Macan*

County, State of *N.C.*

on the *18* day of *Novr*

18 *38*

My father's name was *Willis Gray* and his mother's name

was *Judy Jeffers* before she married *Edmund Gray*, who was the father of *Willis Gray*. Said *Judy Jeffers* was the grand mother of petitioner and was part Cherokee Indian (1/2 blood) and her name is believed to be on a *N.C. Roll* that now reside in *Sumner* and have resided there for *sixteen* years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission as a proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

*She refers to relies upon affidavits of Geo. W. Campbell, Geo. L. Gray & J. C. Gibson filed herewith.*

| NAME                | AGE             | RELATIONSHIP                                               |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Mary D. Gray</i> | <i>57 years</i> | <i>Actual descendant of Judy Jeffers of Macan Co. N.C.</i> |

*Mary D. Gray*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*State of Tennessee*  
*Bradley County*  
 Now on this *first* day of *Sept* 1890, personally appeared before me *Edwin D. DeLong* a Notary Public for said county and state being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Sept* 1890.  
*Edwin D. DeLong* Notary Public.  
*Commission Expires April 9. A.D. 1900.*

+APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT+

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER

*Ruth M. Whitmire (nee) Guy*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in *Macon* County, State of *North Carolina* on the *10th* day of *June* 18*60*. My father's name was *Willis Guy* and ~~his~~ mother's name *Judy Jeffers* before she married *Edmund Guy*. Said *Judy Jeffers* was my grand-mother & was a half blood Cherokee *Cherokee* recognized as such in *Macon County N. C.* her name is believed to be *for some Cherokee* that she *now reside in Bradley Co. Tenn.* and have resided there for *seventeen* years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. *For testimony she refers to evidence of Campbell, J. C. Gibson & Geo. L. Guy herewith filed.*

| NAME                    | AGE             | RELATIONSHIP                                                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Ruth M. Whitmire</i> | <i>46 years</i> | <i>A grand descendant of Judy Jeffers of Macon County N. C.</i> |

*Ruth M. Whitmire*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*State of Tennessee*  
*Bradley County*

Now on this *first* day of *September* 1890, personally appeared before me *Edmund S. DeLoach* a Notary Public for said county and state *Ruth M. Whitmire* who being duly sworn does that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *September* 1890.  
*Edmund S. DeLoach*  
Notary Public.

*Commission expires April 9. A.D. 1900.*



+ APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT +

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER *Martha Bingham (nee Guy)*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in

*Macaw* County, State of *N. C.* on the *19* day of *May*

18*44* My father's name was *Willis Guy* & his mother's name

*Judy Jeffers who was a Cherokee Indian of the half blood. She married Edmund Guy who was the father of Willis Guy. The (maiden) name of Judy Jeffers is believed to be on a Roll.*

*That I now reside in Bradley County, Tenn. and have resided there for sixteen years. Neither she nor her ancestors have ever taken any reservation.*

And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved, she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizens in such Nation. Wherefore, she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. *With names of her children below stated.*

*She relies on affidavits of Geo. W. Campbell, Geo. L. Guy & others. Photos attached.*

| NAMES                 | AGE             | RELATIONSHIP                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| <i>Martha Bingham</i> | <i>52 years</i> | <i>Lineal descendant of Judy Jeffers</i> |
| <i>Judy Bingham</i>   | <i>23 "</i>     | <i>Daughter of Martha Bingham</i>        |
| <i>Willie Bingham</i> | <i>20 "</i>     | <i>Son do</i>                            |
| <i>Thomas Bingham</i> | <i>18 "</i>     | <i>Son do</i>                            |
| <i>Lillie Bingham</i> | <i>15 "</i>     | <i>Daughter do</i>                       |
| <i>Robert Bingham</i> | <i>13 "</i>     | <i>Son do</i>                            |
| <i>Orma Bingham</i>   | <i>11 "</i>     | <i>Daughter do</i>                       |

*Martha Bingham*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*State of Tennessee*  
*Bradley County*

Now on this *28* day of *August* 18*90*, personally appeared before me, *Edwin S. De Lany* a Notary Public for said county and state *Martha Bingham* who being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Aug* 18*90*

*Edwin S. De Lany*  
Notary Public.

NEW PRINT, FAIRLAND  
*Commission expires April 9, 1891.*



+ APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT +

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER

*Amanda M. Dawell (nee Guy)*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in

*Macan* County, State of *N. C.* on the *7* day of *June*

18*45*. My father's name was *Willis Guy* His mother's name

was *Judy Jeffers (m. n.)* before she married *Edmund Guy*. *Judy Jeffers* was, a *1/2* blood Cherokee, and was my grand mother, and her name is probably an *some Cherokee N. C. Rall*

That I now reside in *Boonville, Carroll County, Tenn.* and have resided there for *16 years*. That she has never taken any reservation, nor have her ancestors.

And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be

placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation with the names of her children as stated below. She relies on the affidavits of *W. M. Clough* *Geo. L. Guy* and others

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                      | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                               |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>Amanda M. Dawell</i>    | <i>57</i> | <i>A lineal descendant of Judy Jeffers</i> |
| <i>Samuel H. M. Dawell</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>Son of Amanda M. Dawell</i>             |
| <i>Eli H. M. Dawell</i>    | <i>24</i> | <i>Son of Amanda M. Dawell</i>             |
| <i>Joseph V. M. Dawell</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>Daughter "</i>                          |

*Amanda M. Dawell*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*State of Tennessee*  
*Bradley County*

Now on this *28* day of *August* 189*0*, personally appeared before me *Edwin S. De Lany* a Notary Public in and for said County and State *Amanda M. Dawell* who being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Augt.* 189*0*.

*Edwin S. De Lany*  
Notary Public.

*Commission expires April 9. AD 1901.*

+APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT+

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER

*Isaac H. Guy*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in

*Macard* County, State of *N. C.* on the *18* day of *December*

*1854* My father's name was *Willis Guy* and his mother's name

was *Judy Jeffers* before she married *Edmund Guy*. Said

*Judy Jeffers* was a blood Cherokee Indian, & she was my gr.

mother & her name is believed to be an *Armed N. C. Hall*

That now reside in *Bradley Co. Tenn* and have resided there for *fifteen*

*No former application by himself or ancestors.*

years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations

as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation

and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with

all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore, he herewith respectfully submit to the considera

tion of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing, he is adjudge entitled to such citizenship and his name be

placed upon the proper roll of citizens of such Nation. *He refers to deposition of J. C. Gibson*

*J. M. Clappitt* *Geo. L. Guy* et al herewith sent.

| NAME                  | AGE           | RELATIONSHIP                             |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| <i>Isaac H. Guy</i>   | <i>41 yrs</i> | <i>lineal descendant of Judy Jeffers</i> |
| <i>Charles H. Guy</i> | <i>6 yrs</i>  | <i>son of Isaac H. Guy</i>               |
| <i>Marj E. Guy</i>    | <i>3 "</i>    | <i>daughter of do</i>                    |

Attest *Amanda McTear*

Attest *E. M. Whitmore*

*Isaac H. Guy*  
mark

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*State of Tennessee*  
*Bradley County*

Now on this

*28*

day of *August*

appeared before me

*Edwin J. De Laury*

Notary Public

in and for said county and state

*Isaac H. Guy*

who

being duly sworn

states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true

and subscribed and sworn to before me this

*28*

day of

*Aug* 1880

*Edwin J. De Laury*  
Notary Public

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*Commission expires 9th Sept 1900.*

+ APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT +

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER

*Lillie Stephens (nee Guy)*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in *Macon* County, State of *NC* on the *20* day of *June* 18*64*

My father's name was *Willis Guy* and his mother's name *Judy Jeffers*, maiden name before she married *Edmund Guy*. Said Judy Jeffers was Cherokee Indian of the half blood & her name is supposed to be on a *NC* roll

That I now reside in *Bradley County Tenn* and have resided there for *sixteen* years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

With names of her children stated below. She relies on affidavits of *W. H. Campbell* & *Geo. L. Guy* herewith filed.

| NAME                   | AGE             | RELATIONSHIP                               |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>Lillie Stephens</i> | <i>32 years</i> | <i>A lineal descendant of Judy Jeffers</i> |
| <i>Montee</i>          | <i>10 "</i>     | <i>Daughter of Lillie Stephens</i>         |
| <i>Lola</i>            | <i>1 "</i>      | <i>"</i>                                   |

*Lillie Stephens*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of *Tennessee*  
County of *Bradley*

Now on this *28* day of *August* 18*90*, personally appeared before me *Edwin J. De Lany* a Notary Public for said county and state *Lillie Stephens* who

being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *August* 18*90*

*Edwin J. De Lany*  
Notary Public

Commission expires *Sept 9, 1900*

State of Tennessee  
Bradley County & I find and a Notary  
Public in and for the above-named state  
& county, duly elected, qualified, &  
commissioned by the Governor of Tennessee  
on this 1st day of Sept. 1896, personally  
appeared William D. Guy  
aged 57 years of Bradley  
county state of Tennessee, and Ruth  
M. Whitmire aged 46 years of  
said county & state, & we personally  
known and who on their oaths  
deposed & say that they have been  
acquainted with petitioner Martha  
Bingham of Bradley county Tenn.  
who is the daughter of Willis Guy &  
the grand daughter of Judy Guy,  
who before her marriage & Edmund  
Guy was Judy Jaffer and a  
1/2 blood Cherokee Indian of  
Meigs county & C. & still ac-  
quainted with said Martha Bing-  
ham (who is now the wife of Rufus  
Bingham) extending back for  
forty (40) years, and that they know

"Exhibit A"



the said Martha Bingham is the mother  
of the following named children  
set forth in her petition, namely:  
Judy Bingham Willie Bingham  
Thomas Bingham Lillie Bingham  
Robert Bingham Oma Bingham  
that they know said six children  
are all now living, and that  
they reside in Bradley county, Ten-  
nessee. Further that they have no  
interest in the claim of said petitioner's  
children for Indian citizenship, land,  
or annuity.

Mary S. Guy  
Birth M. Bingham

Subscribed and sworn before me  
on this 1st day of September 1896  
Oscar D. De Laury  
Notary Public  
Commission expires April 9, A.D. 1900.



State of Tennessee  
Bradley County 3<sup>00</sup>: Before me a Notary  
Public of said county personally ap-  
peared Mary Guy aged 57 and Martha  
Brigham aged 52 years, both of  
Bradley county Tenn. & we person-  
ally known, and who on their  
oaths depose & say that they have  
been personally well acquainted  
with Amanda McDowell (widow  
of Dr. Joseph McDowell of Western  
NC) for thirty years & more last  
past and that they know that her  
children are as follows:

1) Samuel H. McDowell aged about  
29 years 2) Eli H. McDowell  
aged about 24 years and 3) Jessie  
V. McDowell aged about 29  
years. That said Amanda McDowell  
and said children are recognized  
Cherokee blood descent being the  
direct descendants of Judy Jeffers  
a  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood Cherokee who married  
Edmund Guy and who (said Judy  
Jeffers) was the mother of Willis.

Exhibit B

Guy, who was the father of Amanda McDowell aforesaid.

We have no interest in the claim aforesaid Amanda McDowell or children for Indian lands or annuities.

W D Guy

Mary D Guy

Martha Dingham

Subscribed & sworn before me and by the said  
affiants Mary D. Guy and Martha  
Dingham this 28 day of August  
A.D. 1896

Erwin D. DeLong  
Notary Public.

Erwin D.

State of Tennessee: Before me a Notary  
County of Bradley: Public of said County  
personally appeared Amanda McDowell  
aged 51 years & R. M. Whitmore aged  
46 years both of Bradley County  
Tenn. & we personally known, & who on  
their oaths depose & say that Charles  
A. Guy & Mary E. Guy aged respectively  
six & three years, named in petition of  
Isaac H. Guy are his children  
that they were born in lawful  
wedlock. That they have known  
said Isaac H. Guy for forty years  
that he is the son of Willis Guy  
whose mother was the wife of  
Edmund Guy, her maiden name  
was Judy Jeffers, who was a  
citizen of Macon (G. T. C.) and  
reputed to be an Indian of the  
Cherokee blood.

We have no interest in the claim of  
said Isaac H. Guy for Indian lands  
or annuities.

Amanda McDowell  
R. M. Whitmore

"Exhibit E6"

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 28 day of August 1896  
by the said affiants Amanda Mc  
Donnell and R M Whiting, at  
Cleveland, East Tennessee

Wm S. Le Lary  
Notary Public

"Exhibit C"



State of Tennessee ss: Before me a Judge  
County of Bradley ss: Public in & for said state  
and county on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1896  
personally appeared Martha Bingham  
aged 52 years and Lucinda McDunnell  
aged 51 years, both of Bradley county Tenn  
& personally known, and who being by  
me duly sworn depose and say  
that they have been well acquainted  
with settler Lillie Stephens of Brad-  
ley County Tenn., for 32 years or  
during her life to this time. They  
know that her maiden name was Lillie  
Guy that she is the daughter of Willis  
Guy, and grand-daughter of Willis  
Guy's mother who was Judy Jaffee  
of Macon county, N.C. and there  
known & recognized as a 1/2 blood  
Cherokee Indian. That they know  
the said Lillie Stephens is the mother  
of the two children named in her  
petition: Mantee aged about ten  
years and Lola aged about one  
year and that said children are  
now living in Bradley county Tenn.

Exhibit D



Further that they have no interest in  
the subject matter of said petition  
of Lillie Stephens

Martha Bingham

Amanda McDowell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1896

Edwin D. De Lacy  
"Exhibit D" Notary Public  
Commission expires April 9. A.D. 1900.

State of Tennessee  
Bradley County ss: Before me a  
Notary Public in and for said State &  
County on this 28 day of August 1896  
personally appeared J. C. Gibson of  
same County & State, and who being by  
me duly sworn, deposed & says that  
his age is 49 years, occupation farming;  
Post office address Cleveland Tennessee.  
That prior to the year 1869 he resided  
in Richum Co. Va. adjoining the North  
Carolina line - Macaw County N.C.  
That while he lived there he was  
acquainted with a considerable  
number of people by the name of  
Guy, who were well known as being  
of mixed Cherokee Indian blood.  
This was a fact of general reputation  
well understood.

Said deponent has resided in  
Bradley County Tennessee, he has  
known a number of the same  
name, Isaac Guy, Meland Guy,  
their sister Amanda M. Dorell,  
Lillie Stephens, Ruth Whitmore,  
Mary Guy, Mrs. Martha Bingham

and their parents Willis & Mahala  
Guy. I did not know these  
people in North Carolina; but I  
understand & believe that they came  
from Macon County, N. C. & know  
that they claim the of Cherokee  
blood. I am not of kin or  
counsel to any of them, nor inter-  
ested in any of their claims to  
Indian Lands or money.

J. L. Lipscomb

"Exhibit 2"

Subscribed & sworn to before me on  
the 28 Aug. 1896 and at same time  
& place personally appeared before me  
George W. Clumpitt of Cleveland  
Tennessee, to me well known for 20  
years past, & who is a man of good  
reputation for truth & veracity; and  
who being by me duly sworn, says  
that his age is 79 years; that  
he knows Willis & Mahala Guy of  
this County, & their children Amanda  
McDowell, the widow of Dr. Joseph  
McDowell of N. C. & Isaac &

Millard Guy all of whom, with  
 other brothers & sisters formerly  
 resided in Macon Co. North Carolina  
 where deponent resided for many  
 years and up to about 1867.  
 These people were reputed in that  
 country to be of Cherokee Indian  
 descent, through the mother of Willis  
 Guy, whose maiden name was Judy  
 Jeffers, and who married Edmund  
 Guy. I knew Judy Jeffers who  
 was the grand mother of the claim-  
 ants (Amanda M. Dourle, Isaac Guy,  
 Millard F. Guy &c.) Said Judy  
 Jeffers was called a half-blood  
 Cherokee and was living in Macon  
 County N. C. when deponent left  
 there. I am not of him or counsel  
 to any of them nor interested in any  
 Indian claims in any way.  
 J. C. Gibson George <sup>Wm</sup> ~~X~~ <sub>mark</sub> Campbell  
 W. F. Barrett

Attest  
 Attest

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me on this 28 day of August 1868



1896 by the said George W. (Sam-  
ple) and I certify that the said  
applicant appeared to be of sound  
mind & memory; that he is well  
known to me, & that I know he  
was until late years in the habit  
of signing his name in his own  
hand-writing but that for some  
five or six years last past, he  
has been so nearly blind & heavily  
deaf.

Edwin D. Loring  
"Exhibit C" Notary Public.  
Commission expires April 9, A.D. 1900.



State of Tennessee  
County of Bradley, On this 28 day of  
August 1896 before me Edmund De  
Laney a Notary Public in and for the  
State & County aforesaid personally appeared  
George L. Guy of Bradley County Tenn.  
who being by me duly sworn, deposes  
and says that his occupation is farming;  
aged is 42 years; that he has resided  
in Bradley County Tennessee for about  
eight months last past; before  
that time for some years he resided  
in Murray County Ga and Fulk  
County Tennessee; and that up to  
four years ago he resided in Macon  
County North Carolina, where he  
was born. That he is well ac-  
quainted with Millard F. Guy, Isaac  
H. Guy, Mary D. Guy, Ruth M. Whitmire,  
Lillie Stephens, Martha Bingham,  
& Amanda M. Darvell of Bradley  
County Tennessee, who are the chil-  
dren of Willis & Mahala Guy.  
Also that he well knew all of  
Esther F.

the aforesaid persons in Macon county  
N.C. where they resided several  
years ago. I also well know in  
Macon Co. N.C. Judy Jeffers who was  
the Mother of old Willis Guy who  
was always called (Judy Jeffers)  
a Cherokee Indian - just what  
degree I do not know.

One of the persons first named  
are the descendants of said Judy  
Jeffers through her said son Willis  
Guy. Said Judy Jeffers has  
been dead for many years.  
Her said son Willis Guy is yet  
living in Bradley county Tenn.  
Deponent's post office address is  
Oree Fork county Tennessee. He  
further avows that he has no interest  
in any claim made by the persons  
herein named for Indian Land or  
annuity.

"Exhibit A" J. S. L. Guy

Subscribed and  
sworn before me this 28 Aug 1896  
Edwin D. Leary  
Notary Public

**End**

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Camden N.J.

Registered Letter No. 13 Rec'd 2/7 1890

of J. H. Grissell

addressed to Gov. Chamberlain  
Trenton N.J.

A. J. Toome P. M.



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Summitland, I. T.

I desire the Honorable & your mission:  
Tobacco - Water - Oil - of  
Honey or Vichysse, Lard &c

I believe would be solemnly swear, that  
on the 2nd of 7 of 1864, I saw a package  
registered at the post office at Amsterdam,  
N.Y. addressed to \_\_\_\_\_ Governor of  
New York, Thomas S. Nelson, Esq. New York  
City, by receipt No. 13 received from  
post office, and attached, is a receipt for  
said package which contained two copies  
of the indictment of John Brown & family  
and of the affidavits of John Brown  
and his co-defendants  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn before me  
on this 7 day of June 1886.

Notary Public Southern District

Ex Parte

That the said Mr. & Mrs. Smith's great Grand  
mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian Citizen  
who <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ ~~the~~ married Barthol. That the said

Barth was duly married to one Julia Twig, and  
had as the result of said marriage a daughter  
namely Elsie Twig. The said Elsie Twig was  
duly and lawfully married to one George Clouse  
and had as the result of this marriage a daughter  
a daughter namely Mary Ann Clouse, who is  
the mother of your affable and now Driscoll  
new Davis, who is duly and lawfully married

to one David Davis who is the father of your  
applicant Nora Griswold nee Davis

That the grand parents of your applicant  
Nora Griswold nee Davis, died while her mother  
Mary Ann Davis <sup>nee Davis</sup> was quite young and that the  
said Mary Ann Davis nee Davis was taken to her  
as and reared by her father's brother, the same  
as a United States citizen, and that the heir of  
the said Mary Ann Davis, who is your applicant  
Nora Griswold nee Davis is entitled to and begs  
to be considered a member of the Cherokee tribe or  
nation of Indians together with her family

Therefore they present this their application  
to be considered as members of the Cherokee tribe  
or nation of Indians, by this Honorable  
Commission and that they be granted all the  
rights and privileges of such. And of this  
they will ever pray.

Nora Griswold  
James Griswold

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of Sept 1846  
at Newbury  
Notary Public for Southern District

Original

Before The Honorable Daws Commission  
Application of Nora Griswold and family to  
be enrolled as members of the Cherokee  
Tribe or nation of Indians  
American Nation } Affidant of Mrs. Moore  
County of Texas } 50

Mrs. Moore being duly sworn  
upon his oath says: I am a Choctaw  
Indian by blood and reside at Lima  
in Texas County, Ind. Tex.

I am personally acquainted with Nora  
Griswold and family, James Griswold  
Minnie Griswold (Artie Missie Griswold)  
Carrie Griswold and Blanche Griswold  
having known them for the past 20  
years. I know that the said Nora  
Griswold is a Cherokee Indian  
by blood. Knowing her parents to be  
Cherokee Indians by blood.

I know that the said Nora Griswold's  
great grand mother was an Indian by name  
and a full blood Cherokee Indian, who  
was duly and lawfully married to a  
man by the name of Joe Twig.

The said Joe Twig and wife had as the  
result of their marriage a daughter Elsie  
Twig by name, who I know was duly and  
lawfully married to one George Clark  
and the said George Clark and wife Elsie  
Clark (nee Twig) had as the result of their  
marriage a daughter by the name of Mary Ann  
Clark who is the mother of the applicant  
Nora Griswold and was duly and lawfully



married to one Pass Davis, the father  
of your applicant Nora Griswold  
Your applicant Nora Griswold was on or  
about the day of 18 to one James  
Griswold who joins in this application  
according to the laws of the United States.

The said James Griswold and wife  
Nora Griswold, nee Davis, have continuously  
lived together since said marriage and  
have as the result of said marriage  
three children namely Arthur Missie

Griswold Carrie Griswold and Delia  
Griswold alive at this date and re-  
siding with their ~~father~~ and mother  
at Linn Pikes County N.T.

I further know that the said parents  
of the said Mary Ann Davis nee Clark  
(mother of the said Nora Griswold) died while  
the said Mary Ann Davis nee Clark, was  
quite young and that the said Mary Ann  
Davis nee Clark was taken to Texas and  
reared as a United States citizen by  
her father's people, the Clarks.

Be more correct your applicant Nora  
Griswold nee Davis, will convince the  
most prejudiced as to her right to  
citizenship as she appears to be at  
least a half blood Indian.

Wm H <sup>Wm</sup> Moore  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896  
J. L. Thompson  
Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio

Before the Honorable Dawes Commission  
Application of Mrs. Griswold and family to  
be enrolled as members of the Cherokee  
tribe or relatives of Indians  
The Cherokee Nation } Affidavit of James Colbert  
County of Pickens } 85

James Colbert being duly  
sworn upon his oath, says: I am  
a Cherokee Indian by blood and reside at  
Biggy Depot, Cherokee Nation Blue County  
Ind. Terr. I am personally acquainted  
with Mrs. Griswold and family James  
Griswold, Maria Griswold, Artemissie  
Griswold Carrie Griswold and Blanche  
Griswold having known them for  
the past 30 years

I know that the said Mrs. Griswold is a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, knowing  
her forefathers to be Cherokee Indians  
by blood

I know that the said Mrs. Griswold's  
great grand mother was an Earhole-  
by name and a full blood Cherokee  
Indian, who was duly and lawfully  
married to a man by the name of Joe  
Twig. The said Joe Twig and wife  
nee Earhole had as the result of their  
marriage, a daughter Elsie Twig by name  
who I know was duly and lawfully married  
to one George Clark, and the said  
George Clark and wife, Elsie Clark  
nee Twig had as the result of their  
a daughter by the name of Mary Ann

Clark, who is the mother of the applicant  
Nora Griswold, and was duly and lawfully  
married to one Sam Davis, the father  
of the applicant Nora Griswold.  
Your applicant Nora Griswold was on  
or about the 21st day of May 1880 married to  
one James Griswold, who joins in  
this application according to the laws of  
the United States.

The said James Griswold and wife  
Nora Griswold nee Davis, have continuously  
lived together since said marriage  
and have as the result of said marriage  
three children namely Artemise Griswold  
Carrie Griswold and Blanche Griswold  
alive at this date and reside with their  
father and mother at Farmington, Conn.  
his residence J. F.

I further know that the said parents  
of the said Mary Ann Davis nee Clark  
(mother of the said Nora Griswold) died  
while the said Mary Ann Davis was

Clark was quite young and that in  
and from her mother nee Clark was  
taken to Kelso and reared by her father  
people the Clarks as a United States  
citizen.

A mere look at your  
applicant Nora Griswold nee Davis will  
convince the most prejudiced as to her  
right to citizenship as she appears to be  
at least a half breed Indian.

James Colburn.  
Mort



Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1816

Scarborough -  
Notary Public & Justice  
District S.T.

James W. ...



**End**



Miss M. G. G. G.  
Miss M. G. G. G.  
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Miss M. G. G. G.

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Miss M. G. G. G.  
Miss M. G. G. G.

Miss M. G. G. G.

Blendsville Jasper Co Mo  
Sept 8- 1896

Hon Henry L. Dawes  
Chairman U.S. Indian Commission  
Muscoogie I. T.

Dear Sir

I am a Cherokee Indian by  
descent.

My name is Nina M. Gullett.  
My father's name was David C. Carney.  
his age if living would be 86 years.  
My Grand mother - Father's mother was  
Mary Hunt, a Cherokee Indian, of  
North Carolina. My father was  
also born and raised in Fredel  
Co N.C.

My father did not come west with  
the Cherokees, but drifted into  
Louisiana

I made Application several years  
ago for citizenship among the  
Cherokees, but being a woman  
(now a widow) with a large family  
and with out abundant means, I  
heard no more of the claim.

I desire to perfect my claim  
as a Cherokee, have living  
witnesses in Kentucky and  
North Carolina and elsewhere, as  
to the truth of above relationship  
and blood.

please tell me how to proceed.  
I have no attorney, am not able  
financially to employ one, I shall

over

on your advice  
hoping to hear from you soon  
and favorably I am with respects  
Yours Truly  
Nina M. Gullett  
P.O. Blundsville.  
Jasper Co  
MO

Sept 14 1896

Nina M. Gullett

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Blundsville, Mo.



**End**



Petition #437  
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Feb 10. 1846.  
H. J. J. J.

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To the Hon. Laws Commission  
on Citizenship in the  
Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory  
Your petition respectfully states that the  
is a Cherokee Indian by blood and  
ought to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian  
Territory and that ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> desires ~~they~~  
said Indian blood from his  
father Andrew Motlow who was a  
Cherokee by blood his father Andrew Motlow  
emigrated from the State of Georgia in the  
year 1851. My father was an uncle  
of <sup>Motlow</sup> ~~my~~ and a great uncle to  
William Motlow.

Your above petition states the above facts  
as my lawful ground for my application  
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
and prays that my claim will be  
fully investigated by your Hon.  
Commission and that I be adjudged  
as a Citizen of said Indian Nation  
and entitled to all the rights and  
privileges pertaining to such Citizenship  
in accordance with the laws & treaties  
with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 70 years my P.O. address is  
New Burnsville Ark. sworn

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My family consists of following named  
persons. Namely.

| Persons    | Age      | Age      | 48 years |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| James Wood | "        | "        | 42 "     |
| William W  | "        | "        | 39 "     |
| Samuel     | "        | "        | 33       |
| Mortua A   | deceased | deceased | deceased |

State of Arkansas,  
Grandford County }

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the  
10 day of Aug 1896

J. C. Wood W  
Commissioner Expires Feb 20/97



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Cherrie Nation

Cherrie Piffel

## NOTICE.

#206

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Amanda M. Geren

to be

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE

Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Amanda M. Geren et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the reasons thereon on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 15th day of

January, 1897.

A.D. 189

*J. Allerton*

Clerk.

**End**





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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY. 11/17 11 1896

Received from

*Rasmus & Son*

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

*applications of T. F. Gray, Mildred Gray, Marrie  
Mary E. Scott, Subell Gray, Shelton T. P. Scott  
Victoria Gray, each  
affidavits of T. P. Scott & T. F. Gray, F. A. Chandler*

certified to by

*J. S. Bayles R. P.*

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of

for Cherokee citizenship.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NAT. ON, INDIAN TERRITORY.

By

Ameyers Brief

Tapequash, Cherokee Nation, N.  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Before the Honorable The Dawes  
& Commission sitting at Winita -  
A. D. on the hearing and deter-  
mining of claims for Indian  
citizenship in the respective free  
civilized tribes, the Indian for  
- sile.

In the case of B. Cain for Cherokee  
T. F. Gray et al. vs. Indian citizens  
The Cherokee Nation

Grass now the Plaintiff, in  
the above entitled cause, now  
present their six (6) respective ap-  
plications, and six (6) pages of  
testimony in support of their  
substantive evidence and  
submit the same without exception.

Respectfully  
T. F. Gray et al.  
By their attorneys  
C. W. W. W. W.

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. F. Gray your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Polly Abney Gray and the grand son of one Sarah Abney and the great grand son of one Elizabeth Bare who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty years; that his postoffice address is Hempden Illinois and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names           | Sex    | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-----------------|--------|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Melinda E. Gray | Female | 42  | Wife         |          |
| 2   | William E. Gray | Male   | 18  | Son          |          |
| 3   | Thomas Gray     | Male   | 16  | Son          |          |
| 4   | Mary B. Gray    | Female | 15  | Daughter     |          |
| 5   | Belle M. Gray   | Female | 12  | "            |          |
| 6   | Maud N. Gray    | "      | 9   | "            |          |
| 7   | Leella L. Gray  | "      | 5   | "            |          |
| 8   | Rob Roy Gray    | Male   | 2   | Son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Ozark Ills. this, the 28 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest: J. F. Gray

B. S. Copeland } Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
et al } Ozark Ills.

this, the 28 day of Aug, A. D., 1896

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J. M. Barnwell  
Notary Public

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Isabel Gray Shelton, your petitioner, makes this Her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to-wit:

That ~~she~~ is the Daughter of one \_\_\_\_\_ of one  
Polly Abney Gray and the Grand Daughter of one \_\_\_\_\_ of one  
Sarah Abney and the Great-Grand Daughter of one \_\_\_\_\_ of one  
Elizabeth Parr who, your petitioner firmly believes, was \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cherokee Indian...by blood and duly acknowledged member...of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom \_\_\_\_\_ derived \_\_\_\_\_ Cherokee Indian blood, entitling \_\_\_\_\_ to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this.....application for admission,  
together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Fifty four years; that Her postoffice address is Simpsom Illinois and that Her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names            | Sex  | Age | Relationship | Remarks |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|--------------|---------|
| 1   | James R. Shelton | Male | 51  | Husband      |         |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Yazak Illinois  
this, the 28 day of Aug, A. D., 1896

Attest: *J. F. Gray* *Isabella Gray Shetton.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Ozark Illinois  
this, the 28 day of August  
A. D., 1896

F. M. Barnwell  
Notary Public



# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary E. Scott your petitioner, makes this Her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to wit:

That ~~she~~ is the Widow of Jefferson G. Scott, deceased of one  
and the who was the Grand son of one  
Elizabeth Bare and the of one  
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a  
Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name ..... of said ancestor ..... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this..... application for admission,  
together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is fifty four years; that Her postoffice address is Springer Illinois and that Her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Ozark, Illinois  
this, the 28 day of August, A. D., 1896

**Attest:**

Attest: *J. F. Gray*  
*T. P. Scott* }  
*Simpson Ills.*  
*subscribed*

*28* of *mark*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*Ozark Illinois*  
this, the *28* day of *August*  
A. D., 189*6*

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Aug 1894

J. M. Barnwell  
Notary Pub. &c.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, *Mildred Gray Murrie* your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of *Her* claim, to wit:

That *she* is the *Daughter* of one *Polly Honey Gray* and the *Grand Daughter* of one *Joseph Abney* and the *Great Grand Daughter* of one *Elizabeth Bare* who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is *Forty Nine* years; that *Her* postoffice address is *Simpson Illinois* and that *Her* family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names               | Sex         | Age       | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 1   | <i>Oscar Murrie</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>Son</i>   |          |

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at *Ozark Illinois* this, the *28* day of *August*, A. D., 189*6*

Attest: *Mildred Gray Murrie*

*J. F. Gray* } Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Ozark Illinois*  
*28/1896* this, the *28th* day of *August*  
[SEAL] A. D., 189*6*  
*J. M. Barnwell*  
*Natary Public*

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, J. P. Scott, your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That his is the Son of one Jefferson S. Scott and the deceased who was the of one Eliza and the of one Elizabeth Bare who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 31 years; that his postoffice address is Simpson Illinois and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names           | Sex    | Age      | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-----------------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Rhoda S. Scott  | Female | 27       | wife         |          |
| 2   | Laymon C. Scott | Male   | 4        | Son          |          |
| 3   | Eliza M. Scott  | Female | 2        | Daughter     |          |
| 4   | McKinty, Scott  | Male   | 3 months | Son          |          |
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|     |                 |        |          |              |          |
|     |                 |        |          |              |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Simpson Illinois this, the 29th day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest: J. A. Chambers } J. P. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Simpson Illinois this, the 29th day of August, A. D., 1896

[SEAL] OK J. W. Chambers  
a Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Victoria Gray Neash, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to-wit:

That ~~she~~ is the Daughter of one  
Polly Abney Gray and the Grand Daughter of one  
Sarah Abney Gray and the Great-Grand Daughter of one  
Elizabeth Bare who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a  
 Cherokee Indian...by blood and duly acknowledged member...of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom...derived...Cherokee Indian blood, entitling...to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name.....of said ancestor.....should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this.....application for admission,  
together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty seven years; that Her postoffice address is Vienna Illinois and that Her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Clark Illinois  
this, the 28th day of August, A. D., 1896

**Attest:**

Y. F. Gray

*Nieria Gray* Nees

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Ozark Illinois  
this, the 28th day of August  
A. D., 1896

Expire

[SEAL.]

Aug 1891

F. M. Barnwell

Notary Public



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## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois )  
Johnson County ) ss.

In the case of Isabell Gray Shelton claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. M. Bammell a  
Natary Public within and for the County & State aforementioned, duly authorized  
to administer oaths J. P. Scott to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is J. P. Scott; my age is

31 years: My post-office address is Simpson Illinois

I am a Farmer by occupation;

I am a citizen of the County of Johnson and State of Ills

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

From personal acquaintance I know the  
above named Claimant Isabell Gray Shelton  
to be the identical person represented in said  
Claim. Have known her for 20 years

J. P. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
28th day of aug 1896

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J. M. Bammell  
Natory Public

aug 1896

OK



# AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois )  
Johnson County ) SS.

In the case of Mary E. Scott claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. F. Gray a  
Natary Public within and for the County of State aforenamed, duly authorized  
to administer oaths. J. F. Gray to me is personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is J. F. Gray my age is

40 years: My post-office address is Simpson Illinois  
I am a Farmer by occupation;

I am a citizen of the Johnson County and State of Ill.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

From personal acquaintance for 20 years  
I know Mary E. Scott. Claimant - to be the  
identical person represented in said claim.

J. F. Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
28th day of Aug 1896

Witness

J. M. Damm  
Natory Public

Aug 1897

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# AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois )  
Johnson County ) ss.

In the case of *Mildred Gray Murrie* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *J. M. Damwell* a  
*Notary Public* within and for the *County of State* aforesaid, duly authorized  
to administer oaths *J. P. Scott* to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is *J. P. Scott*; my age is

*31* years: My post-office address is *Simpson Ills*  
; I am a *Farmer* by occupation;  
I am a citizen of the *County of Johnson and State of Ills*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

*From personal acquaintance for 20 yrs I  
know Mildred Gray Murrie, Claimant - to be  
the identical person represented in said claim*

*J. P. Scott*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28  
day of August 1896*  
*J. M. Damwell*  
*Notary Public*

*Aug 1897*

*OK*

## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois )  
Johnson County ) SS.

In the case of J. F. Gray claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. M. Barnwell a  
Notary Public within and for the County of Johnson State of Ills. aforementioned, duly authorized  
to administer oaths J. P. Scott to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is J. P. Scott; my age is  
31 years; My post-office address is Simpson Illinois  
; I am a Farmer by occupation;

I am a citizen of the County of Johnson State of Ills.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

From personal acquaintance, for 20 years  
I know J. F. Gray to be the identical person represented  
in said claim.

J. P. Scott  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th  
day of August 1876

J. M. Barnwell  
Notary Public

Aug 1877

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State of Illinois } S.S.  
Johnson County } In Case of J. P. Scott  
Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian  
by Blood. before the Honorable "Dawson  
Commission" authorized under act of the  
Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared This day before  
me J. O. Chambers a notary Public within  
and for the County and State aforesaid, duly  
authorized to administer oaths J. A. Chambers  
who is to me personally well known to be  
reputable and entitled to credit, and who being  
duly sworn according to law, deposes and says

My name is J. A. Chambers my age is 42  
years my Post Office address is Simpson Illinois  
I am a citizen of Johnson County and State of  
Illinois. And Affiant declares in relation to  
the above named case, as follows

I have been personally acquainted  
with J. P. Scott Son of Jefferson L. Scott  
for about six years, and I know he is the  
true person represented in said claim for  
Cherokee Indian Citizenship

J. A. Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1896

J. O. Chambers  
My Commission expires Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

No 1918

J. F. Gray Etal.

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1896  
N. M. Jernigan  
Clerk

Rasmus R. Thornley  
Tahlequah, Ok.



## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois  
Johnson County

ss.

In the case of *Victoria Gray Veatch* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *J. M. Barnwell* a  
*Natary Public* within and for the *County of Johnson* State of *Illinois* aforenamed, duly authorized  
to administer oaths. *J. P. Scott* to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is *J. P. Scott* ; my age is

*31* years: My post-office address is *Sampson Illinois*

I am a *Farmer* by occupation:  
I am a citizen of the *County of Johnson*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I have known the above named *Victoria Gray Veatch*,  
applicant - as above stated, for *12* years and  
know her to be the same person she represents  
herself to be.

*J. P. Scott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th*  
day of *Aug* *1876*

*Expire*

*J. M. Barnwell*  
*Natary Public*

*Aug 1877*

*OK*

**End**



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Nation's No. 4652  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

Jeff P. Graham et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Jeff P. Graham, et al.*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Elijah Graham*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hartung & Borden*, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



| REGISTRY RECEIPT.                                             |     |       |     |
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| Post Office at <u>Fort Worth, Tex</u>                         |     |       |     |
| Registered Letter Parcel                                      | No. | Rec'd | 189 |
| of <u>R. J. Baylin</u>                                        |     |       |     |
| addressed to <u>Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah</u> |     |       |     |
| Ida L. Turner.                                                |     |       |     |
| P. M.                                                         |     |       |     |

I, Albert J. Beckin, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of Sept 1890, I saw a package registered at the post office at Fort Worth Texas, addressed to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Ind. Tex. that registry receipt No. 1000 received from the post master heret attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the explanation of Ch. Graham and the affidavit of J. H. W. Sullivan and the in support of same.

Albert J. Beckin

Sworn to at Tahlequah Ind. this 10th day of Sept 1890.

J. H. W. Sullivan

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.**

**BEFORE**

**IN THE** matter of the petition and memorial of Jeff F. Graham

For Admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The State of Texas

County of Tarrant.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County Texas on this day personally appeared George W. Graham who after being duly sworn says:

That he is forty years of age and is a resident of the city of Fort Worth Tarrant County Texas and his post office address is the same. that he is acquainted with Jeff F. Graham and is his brother that Elijah Graham was his father and Harbart Graham was his uncle. That his said uncle Harbart Graham & father Elijah Graham had 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood. That the manners and ways of each as well as the complexion indicated the same. That his father had very long black hair and dark red skin, high cheek bones and was very erect. That his uncle resembled the Indians more than his father. That it has always been a part of the family history that they have had Indian blood in the family and that the complexion hair and eyes of affiant resemble that of his father and clearly shows the Indian blood.

George W. Graham  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of Sept 1896.

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

My commission expires June 1st 1897.

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Cherokee Agency, Indian Territory.

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Filed Sept 2, 1896  
A. S. McKinnon

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF  
INDIANS.

Jeff F. Graham,

Petitioner

vs

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

Respondent.

To the Above named Honorable Commission:

Your petitioner, Jeff F. Graham, states that he is 36 years old that he lives in Tarrant County Texas and his post office address is Mansfield Tarrant County Texas. That he is a son of Elijah Graham and a brother to George W. Graham and a nephew of Harbert Graham. That the said Elijah and Harbert Graham father and uncle of applicant were about 1/4 Cherokee Indian by blood. That his said father Elijah Graham had the look and complexion of an Indian-high cheek bones, long black hair, dark red skin and was very erect. That it has always been a part of the family history that the said family has Indian blood and he has often heard members of the family talk of the Indian blood in the family. That he is entitled to be enrolled on the rolls of the said Cherokee rolls of the said tribe in the Indian Territory and he is entitled to be admitted to all the rights benefits privileges and immunities of the said tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. Wherefore he prays that his name be enrolled and that he be admitted to all the rights benefits privileges and immunities of the said tribe of Indians in the Indian territory.

And in support of his said claim he herewith submits the affidavit of George W. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of Sept 1896.

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st 1898.

**End**





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Mattie George

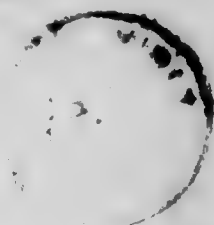
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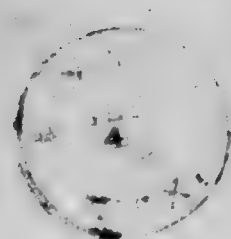
Cherokee Nation

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Return to *Lora Shipman*  
LANASCO, Fannin County, Texas,  
If not delivered within 10 days.



To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes

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Indian Territory

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Nation's No. 2339

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Mattie Shipman et al.*

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Demurrer and Answer.

24 1896

A. S. & KENNEDY

Attorneys

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Mallet & Co Shipman*

Nation's No. *2339*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Pally Annapton* through whom the petitioner claims to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Huntings, Hootin & Bondurant*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Lamarco Texas

Registered Letter No. 16 Rec'd 9 - 4 1896.

of Lora Shipman  
Lamarco Texas

addressed to the Chief or Gov Cherokee nation  
Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

F. W. Owen P. M.

State of Texas }  
 County of Seaman }  
 I hereby certify that I  
 was present and saw a letter addressed to the  
 Chief or Gov of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah  
 Ind. Ter. containing application for  
 citizenship in Cherokee nation Ind. Ter.  
 made by Lora Shipman together with  
 evidence in the case registered at the  
 Post Office at Lamarco Texas this 4<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Sept 1896 Eli Wilson  
W. E. Lynch  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896 Eli Wilson  
 Notary Public Seaman Co. Texas

## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas  
County of Tarrant

ss.

In the case of *Mattie & Geo. Shipman* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *Eli Wilson* a  
within and for the \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, duly authorized  
to administer oaths to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is \_\_\_\_\_ my age is \_\_\_\_\_  
years: My post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

I am a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_

I am a \_\_\_\_\_

by occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That I know *Lara Shipman* to be the mother  
of *Mattie* and *Geo Shipman* declared, that *Geo*  
*Shipman* was the son of *Paroline Shipman* who  
was a daughter of *William Wilson Avery*  
who was a grand son of *Luke and Polly*  
*Crumpton* and that *Polly Crumpton* was  
reputed to be of Indian descent

*J. L. Pearson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
3d day of Sept 1896 *Eli Wilson*

*Natany Rabble*  
Tarrant Co. Texas

# AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas

County of Tarrant

ss.

In the case of *per Gora Shipman the matter*

*George & Mattie Shipman* claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *Eli Wilson* a *Notary Public* within and for the county & state of *Texas* aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths *J. E. Lane* to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is *J. E. Lane*; my age is *46*

years: My post-office address is *Tanyasee Texas*; I am a *farmer* by occupation:

I am a citizen of the *United States*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That *George & Mattie Shipman* is the son and daughter of *George Shipman* Grandson and Granddaughter of *John Shipman* and *Peratine Shipman* Peratine Shipman was the daughter of *William Wilson* away *William Wilson* away was son of *Miriam away* *Miriam away* was the daughter of *Polly & Luke Crumpton* *Polly Crumpton* was *Polly Dub* before she married and said to have Indian blood that I was acquainted with *George Shipman* and farther that they are descendants of *Polly Duke* and *Luke Crumpton* I have no doubt.

*J. E. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1871 *Eli Wilson*

*Notary Public*

*Tanyasee Texas*

in and for the County and State of Nevada  
Gara M Shipman known to me to be  
the person who represents herself to be as  
the mother of Mattie D George Shipman  
and heard duly sworn according to  
law declare that the facts set forth in  
the foregoing petition are true and  
true

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of Sept 1895

E. L. Wilson

Notary Public

Hammock Texas

# 1005

Mattie D George  
Shipman

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

H. L. Wilson  
Clerk

P.O.  
Lora Shipman  
Lamaro Texas



Application for Citizenship  
To the Honorable Deputies  
Commissioner of Indian Territory

As per Shipman Guardian

the under signed Mattie & George Shipman minors  
your petitioners, makes this ~~therefore~~ their application  
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee nation  
Indian Territory are Cherokee Indians by blood in  
accordance with all the treaties the Constitution and  
laws of the Cherokee nation and precedents establish  
and of record and respectfully submits the following  
statements of facts for the grounds of their  
claim that they are the son and  
daughter of George Shipman from son of Grant  
daughter of John Shipman that son of all  
and great grand daughter of William Shipman  
the your petitioners family were Cherokee  
Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members  
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and when  
they arrive their Cherokee Indians ~~blood~~  
entitling them to citizenship in the Cherokee nation  
Indian Territory that their names and the names

their and ancestors should be found in Census  
Rolls taken in made of Cherokee east of  
Mississippi & taken in the years 1835 1848 -  
1851 1852 and your petitioners respectfully advise  
you that their application for admission  
together with the proof in ~~the~~ support  
thereof shall be truly heard and sent  
upon the ages of your petitioner is  
Mattie 4 and George Shipman 7 years old  
that their past office address is Lamas Co. Tex.



Mattie and George Shipman  
per Lara M. Shipman

State of Texas }  
County of Tarrant } On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of Sept 1896 this ~~that~~ personally appeared  
before me Eli Wilson a Notary Public  
in and for the County and State aforesaid  
Lara M. Shipman known to me to be  
the person who represents herself to be as  
the mother of Mattie & George Shipman  
and being duly sworn according to  
law declares that the facts set forth in  
the foregoing petition are correct and  
true

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1896

Eli Wilson  
Notary Public  
Tarrant Co Texas

# 1005  
Mattie & George  
Shipman  
per  
Charles Hadden

Filed Sept 3 1896  
H. W. Hadden  
Clerk

Per  
Lara M. Shipman  
Tarrant Co Texas

**End**

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Nation's No. 4857  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In re Application of  
2/11/11 B. C. C.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Demurrer and Answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
John F. Mayes  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant .....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waives his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By John F. Mayes ..... Attorneys,  
Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Dec, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



✓  
Nation's No. 3737  
Commission's No. 4062  
In re Application of

Elizabeth Hooper

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*John L. Adair*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896

NOTARY PUBLIC

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Maves, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 360, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *Elizabeth J. Maves et al under*

and

and of the affidavits of

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter No.

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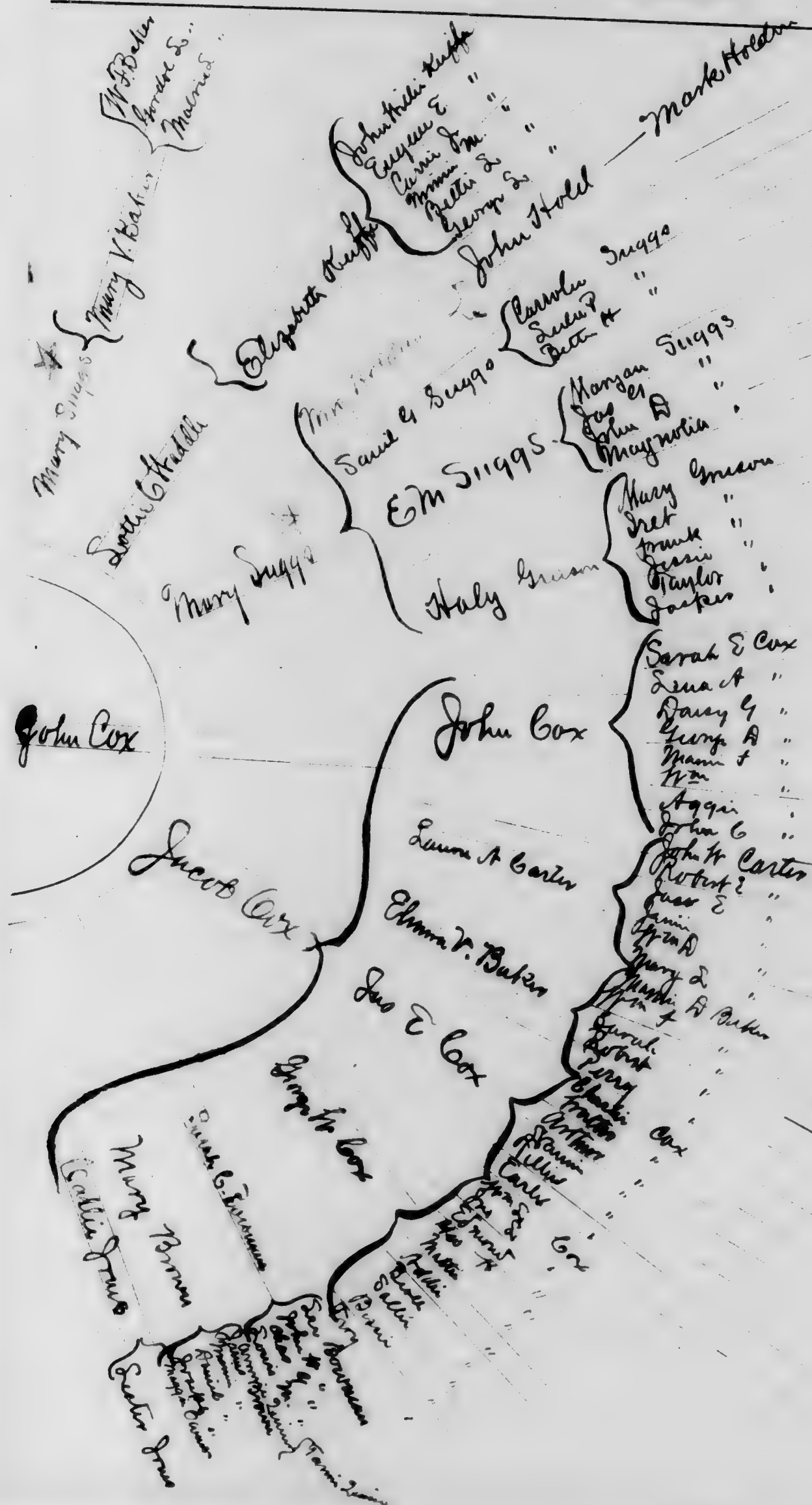
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Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor  
Whose Blood is Incontestible.





## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, *Elizabeth Keuffe* makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That *She* is the *Daughter* of one *Lottie L. Modell* and the *Grand Daughter* of one  
*John Keuffe* and her six children *John Willie Keuffe*, *Emma E. Keuffe*,  
*old Minnie M. Keuffe*, *Betty L. Keuffe*, *George L. Keuffe* *Aldest 15 years* *youngest 19 months*  
of one *John Keuffe* who your petitioner firmly believes was  
Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *her* Indian blood entitling *her* to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is *32* years of age, *her* post office address is *Harlemville, Gordon Co*  
Ga. and *her* ancestry by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: *One Eighth Indian*  
*blood of the Cherokee blood* My oldest  
child *John Willie Keuffe* is *15 years* old *Emma E. Keuffe*  
*Keuffe*, *Carrie Keuffe* *10 yrs* *Minnie M. Keuffe*  
*7 yrs* *Betty L. Keuffe* *5 yrs* *George L. Keuffe*  
*19 months old*

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

*Elizabeth Keuffe*  
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF *Georgia*, COUNTY OF *Wichita*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

*Elizabeth Keuffe*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August *26*, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in *said* petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

*J. W. Harris*  
*Ordinary*

Elizabeth Hueff

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Lottie C. Waddelle makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Cox and the Wife of George W. Waddelle  
of one John Cox was my Father and he was half Blood who your petitioner firmly believes was a Half  
Blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 68 years of age, her post office address is Hazey Hill Gordon, Ga.  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: she is the  
daughter of one John Cox who was half  
blood Indian of the Cherokee tribe  
and she was always being taught by my  
Parents that she was one fourth Indian blood

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Lottie C. Waddelle  
mark  
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Gordon

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Lottie C. Waddelle  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 20, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in this petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

T. H. Harkin  
Ordinary

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Healy Gresson makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the Grand Daughter of one  
John Heat and the Daughter  
of one Mary Suggs Who was the daughter  
of one John Heat who your petitioner firmly believes was half  
blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 40 years of age. her post office address is Lawsonville  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Mary Gresson  
13 years of age. Arch Gresson 11 years of age  
Frank Gresson 9 years of age Jessie Gresson  
7 years of age Taylor Gresson 5 years of age  
Jasper Gresson 3 years old

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Healy Gresson  
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Murray

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Healy Gresson  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 17, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Coker, Ordinary

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned John A. Holden makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That He is the Great Grand Son of one John Cat and the Grand Son  
of one Mary Suggs and She is the daughter  
of one John Cat who your petitioner firmly believes was Half  
blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived His Indian blood entitling Him to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 27 years of age, his post office address is Edgar, Whitfield Co Ga  
and His family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Mark Holden  
One year old

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

John A. Holden

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Murray

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

John A. Holden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 17, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Coby, Ordinary



## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, Samuel G. Suggs makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Grand Son of one John Lee and the Son  
of one Mary Suggs Who was the daughter  
of one John Lee who your petitioner firmly believes was Indian  
half blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived this Indian blood entitling him to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, his post office address is Burff, Ga.  
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Marable Suggs  
13 years of age, Leillie Pearl Suggs 11 years of  
age, Bettie Houston Suggs, 6 years of age.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Samuel G. Suggs  
By J. W. Harris, Jr. Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Murray

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Samuel G. Suggs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 17, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

L. J. Coby Ordinary

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned *Annie Quinn* makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That *she* is the *Daughter* of one *Mary Braun* and the *Grand Daughter*  
of one *Jacob Coe* and the *Great Grand Daughter*  
of one *John Coe* who your petitioner firmly believes was *Half*  
*Blood* Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *her* Indian blood entitling *her* to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is *19* years of age, his post office address is *Leecora Gordon Co. Ga*  
and *her* family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: *Annie Quinn*  
*3 months old*

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

*Annie Quinn*

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF *Georgia*, COUNTY OF *Murray*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

*Annie Quinn*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August *22*, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in *her* petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

*J. J. Coby, Ordinary*

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned *Maggie Owens* makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That *she* is the *Daughter* of one  
*Mary Brown* and the *Grand Daughter*  
of one *John Coe* and the *Great Grand Daughter*  
of one *John Coe* who your petitioner firmly believes was *Half*  
*Blood* Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *her* Indian blood entitling *her* to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is *21* years of age, his post office address is *Leicora Gordon, La. Ga*  
and *her* family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: *is only her self*

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

*Maggie Owens*

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF *Georgia*, COUNTY OF *Murray*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

*Maggie Owens*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August *22*, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in *her* petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

*J. J. Robey Ordinary*

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mary Brown makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of one Jacob Leo and the Grand Daughter  
of one John Leo and the Half  
Blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 47 years of age, his post office address is Leicester, Gordon Co., Ga  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: James Brown 17  
years old Minnie Brown 11 years old Daniel  
Brown 9 years old Joseph Brown 7 years old

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mary Brown  
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Gordon

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Mary Brown  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Wiley, Ordinary



## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Sarah C. Bowman makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Robert Cox and the grand daughter  
of one John Cox and the wife with father  
of one Robert Cox who your petitioner firmly believes was genuine  
Cherokee Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 27 years of age, his post office address is Spring Place, Ga  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Husband Lee  
Brian age 30 years - son of Robert Cox  
Brian age 2 years - son of Robert Cox  
Brian age 2 years - son of Robert Cox

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Sarah C. Bowman

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Macon

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sarah C. Bowman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 10 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Coffey - Ordinary



# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners,  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Calvin Jones makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Cox and the grand daughter of one half breed and the Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 23 years of age, his postoffice address is Myrtle Beach  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

| NAMES.            | AGE      | RELATIONSHIP. |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| <i>Miss Jones</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>Son</i>    |

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Yallie. James

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ill., COUNTY OF Marion

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Cabbie - James

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 29, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

L. J. Robey, Ordinary

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned George W. Cox makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Samuel D. Cox and the grandson of one John Cox and the son of one John Cox who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 12 years of age, his postoffice address is Shawnee Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

| NAMES.               | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP. |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>George W. Cox</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>Son</u>    |
| <u>John Cox</u>      | <u>18</u> | <u>"</u>      |
| <u>Edmond Cox</u>    | <u>14</u> | <u>"</u>      |
| <u>George W. Cox</u> | <u>2</u>  | <u>"</u>      |
| <u>Nattie Cox</u>    | <u>10</u> | <u>Sister</u> |
| <u>Fannie Cox</u>    | <u>8</u>  | <u>"</u>      |
| <u>William Cox</u>   | <u>6</u>  | <u>Son</u>    |
| <u>Willie Cox</u>    | <u>4</u>  | <u>Sister</u> |
| <u>Bessie Cox</u>    | <u>2</u>  | <u>"</u>      |
| <u>John Cox</u>      | <u>1</u>  | <u>Son</u>    |

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

George W. Cox  
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga, COUNTY OF Henry

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 29, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

George W. Cox  
J. J. Okey, Ordinary

*Joseph*

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned James E. Scot makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That He is the Son of one Jacob Cox and the Grand Son  
of one John Scot and Who was half blood  
of one Julian who your petitioner firmly believes was Half  
Blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived His Indian blood entitling Him to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 30 years of age, his post office address is Secura Gordon Co Ga  
and His family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Charlie Scot  
11 years old Walter Scot 9 years old  
Arthur Scot 7 years old Nannie Scot 5  
years old Lillie Scot 3 years old Earl Scot  
1 year old

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

James Scot

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Murray

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

James Scot

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in His petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Coby, Ordinary

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Elmira V. Baker makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Jacob Cox and that Jacob Cox was the  
son of one John Cox and the  
of one John Cox who your petitioner firmly believes was a  
Cherokee Indian, Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 34 years of age, his post office address is Cedar Ridge Okla  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Monie M Baker  
age 14 years old William F Baker age  
13 years old Sarah L Baker age 11 years old  
Robert L Baker age 6 years old - Remy M  
Baker age 3 years old

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Elmira V. Baker  
mark

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Oregon, COUNTY OF Lincoln

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Elmira V. Baker  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 12, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Roby, Ordinary



## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned *E. M. Suggs* makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That *He* is the *Grand son* of one *John Lee*  
and the *Son of* *Who was the daughter*  
of one *Mary Suggs* who your petitioner firmly believes was *one half*  
Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *His* Indian blood entitling *Him* to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is *47* years of age, his post office address is *Pesaca Ga*  
and *His* family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: *Mary Ann Suggs*  
*14 years old James S. Suggs 13 years old John*  
*Suggs 10 years old Magdalena Suggs 8 years*  
*old*

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

*E. M. Suggs*

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF *Georgia*, COUNTY OF *Murray*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August *15th* 189*7*, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in *His* petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

*E. M. Suggs*  
*L. J. Roby, Ordinary*

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned John E. Cox makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one John E. Cox and the grand son  
of one John E. Cox and the son  
of one John E. Cox who your petitioner firmly believes was  
a half breed Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 40 years of age, his post office address is Spring Place Ga  
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: John E. Cox  
daughter age 18 yrs, Lina E. Cox daughter  
age 15 yrs, Maria E. Cox daughter  
12 yrs, George E. Cox son age 9 yrs  
Minnie E. Cox daughter age 7 yrs  
Hellina E. Cox son age 6 yrs, August B  
E. Cox daughter age 3 yrs, John D. Cox son age 2 yrs

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

John E. Cox

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga, COUNTY OF Henry

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

John E. Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy  
of credit.

J. J. Coker, Ordinary

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Laura Ann Carter makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the long hair of one  
Jacob Pot and the grand daughter  
of one John Pot and the  
of one half blood who your petitioner firmly believes was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 40 years of age, her post office address is Atlanta Ga  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: John Wesley

George son age 20 years  
Robert E. Carter son age 18 years  
James Edd Carter son age 16 years  
Jennie Carter daughter 14 years  
William Dawson Carter son 12 years  
Mary Lou Carter daughter 10 years

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Laura Ann Carter

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Fulton

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Laura Ann Carter  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in this petition and is a person of good character and worthy  
of credit.

W. L. Calhoun  
Ordinary

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mary L. Baker makes this application for admission  
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance  
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as  
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the legitimate of one  
Thomas L. Baker and the grand daughter  
of one John L. Baker and the great grand daughter  
of one John L. Baker who your petitioner firmly believes was a  
Cherokee Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived one Indian blood entitling her to citi-  
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the  
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 35 years of age, his post office address is Lawrence, Ga.  
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

1. Thomas L. Baker  
2. John L. Baker  
My husband's name is H. B. Baker  
21 years

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mary L. Baker  
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Way

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your  
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Mary L. Baker  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 28th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known  
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character of and worthy  
of credit.

H. B. Baker  
Ordinary

This being to the lot  
with



State of *Georgia* , County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Josephus Trimble* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* is *69* years old, and is a citizen of *Bartow County Georgia* and that *He* is personally acquainted with *Mary W. Baker* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Mary Baker* is the identical person *she* represents *Her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant is personally acquainted with Mary Baker and her father name was James Suggs and her Grand father name was John Leg who was half blood Indian of the Cherokee Tribe*

Affiant further states that *He* has known the said *Mary Baker* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Mary Baker* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Mary Baker* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *He* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Mary Baker* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Josephus Trimble*  
*James Thompson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *15* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Aubrey, Ordinary*

in the County.

Respectfully inform you and  
Col. & Callie about who are and  
say that we are acquainted with  
John H. Hedges, and know that  
he is the natural person he represents  
himself to be in his application  
for military service in the  
army. That he is the son of  
Hedges - who is the daughter of one  
John Hedges, I said my daughter was  
the daughter of John Hedges before she  
married. Hedges - who lived  
all his life and now  
he is the great grand son of  
John Hedges  
and have no interest in the  
possession of the land of  
John Hedges, Hedges, and  
that he had and in blood in  
him, so we write.

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of 1896

J. J. Robey  
Ordinary

Callie James (L.S.)  
Lina. Cox (L.S.)

State of *Georgia*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Josephus Trimble* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* is *69* years old, and is a citizen of *Sevier County Georgia* and that *He* is personally acquainted with *Sarah Holdon* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Sarah Holdon* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* states that he has known *Sarah Holdon* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* is the grand daughter of one *John Cox* who was half blood indian of the *Cherokee* Tribe

*Affiant* further states that *He* has known the said *Sarah Holdon* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Sarah Holdon* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, *Affiant* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Sarah Holdon* is of genuine Indian blood. *Affiant* also swears that *He* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Sarah Holdon* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Josephus Trimble*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *15* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with *Affiant* and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Robey, Ordinary*

State of Georgia, County of Gordon

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. Wilson who after being duly sworn by me, states that He is 75 years old, and is a citizen of above State and County and that He is personally acquainted with Elizabeth J. Keefe who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Elizabeth J. Keefe is the identical person she represents her self to be in said application for such citizenship.

I have known said Elizabeth J. Keefe all her life for the past 33 years and her parents have been recognized as having Indian Blood in them and from what I know to the best of my knowledge & belief is entitled to her rights. That applicant is the daughter of Lottie C. Wadell, and the grand daughter of John C. W. who was a half breed Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that He has known the said Elizabeth J. Keefe for the past 33 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Elizabeth J. Keefe is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that He has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Elizabeth J. Keefe to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. B. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

T. H. Harbin  
Ordinary



State of *Georgia*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Josephus Trimble* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* is *62* years old, and is a citizen of *Gordon County Georgia* and that *He* is personally acquainted with *Lottie C. Waddell* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Indian* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Lottie C. Waddell* is the identical person *she* represents *Her* self to be in *Her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant is personally and well acquainted with the said Lottie C. Waddell and know that she is the daughter of one John Cox who was half blooded Indian of the Cherokee tribe I have known the said Lottie C. Waddell every seven or ten years 1846 and know that she has always been recognized as a person of Indian blood and know that her father went with the Indians when they was carried off from this country.*

Affiant further states that *He* has known the said *Lottie C. Waddell* for the past *50* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Lottie C. Waddell* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Lottie C. Waddell* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *He* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Lottie C. Waddell* to citizenship in the *Indian* Nation, I. T.

*I have known Lottie C. Waddell for 50 years and endorse the same*

*Josephus Trimble  
J. H. Wilson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *16* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Coby, Ordinary*



State of Georgia, County of Murray

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Bird Wilson*

who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* is *70* years old, and is a citizen of *Gordon County Ga*

and that *He* is personally acquainted with *J. C. & M. Scott* *May Brown, daughter of James E. Scott, Sarah E. Roman* *Ballis Jones and the children of Margaret Eubanks* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Indian* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Parties* is the identical person *They* represents *There* self to be in *There* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* is personally and well acquainted with the above named *Parties* and *Know* *there* father *Jacob Scott* and *allways* understood that *he* was part Indian blood of the Cherokee tribe and was recognized by all the neighbors as such

*Affiant* further states that *He* has known the said *Parties* as *There* Father for the past *60* years and knows that *He* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Parties* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, *affiant* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Parties* is of genuine Indian blood. *Affiant* also swears that *He* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said to citizenship in the *Indian* Nation, I. T.

*Bird Wilson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *15* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with *affiant* and know *He* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Robey, Ordinary*

State of Oregon, County of Marion

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Holden who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 41 years old, and is a citizen of Murray County La. and that he is personally acquainted with John A. Coe who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said John A. Coe is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that he has known the said John A. Coe for the past 46 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John A. Coe, indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said John A. Coe is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said John A. Coe to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. J. Holden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. J. Cohey, Ordinary

State of

, County of

*Ga* *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *J. J. Halden* who after being duly sworn by me,

states that *he* is *41* years old, and is a citizen of *Union County*

*Georgia* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Callie*

*Jones* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee*

Nation, I. T., and that the said *Callie Jones* is the identical person *she* represents *him* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Callie Jones* for the past *24* years and knows that *he* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Callie Jones* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Callie Jones* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Callie Jones* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*J. J. Halden*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *11* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Coby, Ordinary*

State of *Ku*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *John A Berry*, who after being duly sworn by me,

states that *he* is *59* years old, and is a citizen of *Murray*

*County Ky* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *John A Berry*

*John A Berry* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee*

Nation, I. T., and that the said *Apple count* is the identi-

cal person *Apple count* represents *him* self to be in *the* application for such citizenship.

*Apple count* is personally acquainted with the above named *Apple count* and *knows* they are the sons and daughters of *one Jacob Berry*.

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Apple count* for the past *35* years and knows that *he* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Apple count* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Apple count* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Apple count* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*John A Berry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *21* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Coby, Ordinary*



State of Kansas, County of Murray.

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas W. McCalm, who after being duly sworn by me,

states that he is 76 years old, and is a citizen of Murray County

and that he is personally acquainted with John A. Cox Admrs. V. Baker, James E. Cox, George C. Bonham & others who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T., and that the said parties above named are the identical persons they represents them self to be in this application for such citizenship.

Affiant has known the applicants all these  
years. Knows that they are the children  
of an Indian Cox, and know that  
said John Cox was the son of Indian  
John Cox. Affiant was well acquainted  
with their grand father John Cox, & now  
thinks the said John Cox part Cherokee  
Indian & regarded as a half breed.  
might have been more than that.  
he was full a half breed. Affiant  
knows that said John Cox left this country  
with the Indians in 1838 or 39. Have known  
the parents of applicants ever since our  
time.

Affiant further states that he has known the said parties above named for the past 40 or 50 years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said parties named indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicant is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Thomas W. McCalm  
Notary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11 day of August 1896,  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. J. Arvey, Ordinary



State of Georgia, County of Henry

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Hadden who after being duly sworn by me,

states that he is 41 years old, and is a citizen of Murray County

Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with George W.

Cot who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T., and that the said George W. Cot is the identi-

cal person he represents him self to be in his application for such citizenship.

Affiant was well acquainted with John Cot. the grand father of George Cot this applicant. The said John Cot. went by the name of Indian John Cot. & was fully a half breed. I know the said John Cot. over forty years ago he was carried away from Georgia Creek, when the Indians were carried off - was taken with them, afterwards was never seen the said John Cot. was a son of the said Indian John Cot.

Affiant further states that he has known the said George W. Cot for the past 42 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said George W. Cot indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said George W. Cot is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the case of the said George W. Cot, to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. J. Hadden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Z. J. Coby, Ordinary

State of *Indy*, County of *Vanuey*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Mary Suggs* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *she* is *76* years old, and is a citizen of *Gordon County* *State Ga* and that *she* is personally acquainted with *James E. Coe* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *James E. Coe* is the identical person *she* represents *him* self to be in *his* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant is personally acquainted with James Coe. Under his father Jacob Coe & his grand father John Coe. His grand father, who now a Indian John Coe & was carried off with the Indian from his country in 1838 or 1839. Affiant has not seen said John Coe since then in Affiant is the grand son of said Indian John Coe.*

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *James E. Coe* for the past *31* years and knows that *he* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood: that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James E. Coe* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *James E. Coe* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *she* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *James E. Coe* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Mary Suggs*  
*Mar 1890*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *her* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Oby, Ordinary*

State of *Ok* , County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *W. C. Noble* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *he* is *60* years old, and is a citizen of *Minnesota* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *John A. Halden* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *John A. Halden* is the identical person *he* represents *him* self to be in *his* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant knows that the applicant is a great-grandson son of John C. Halden is a grand daughter of John C. Halden and that said John C. Halden was a half breed Cherokee Indian*

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *John A. Halden* for the past *27* years and knows that *he* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *John A. Halden* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *John A. Halden* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *John A. Halden* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*W. C. Noble*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *to be of good* character and well worthy of credit.

*D. J. Cobey, Ordinary*

State of *Ind.*, County of *Marion*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Leupia Jones* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *she* is *66* years old, and is a citizen of *Maybourn* *Georgia* and that *she* is personally acquainted with *Mary Suggs* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Mary Suggs* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* knows that the applicant is a sister to one *Jacob Cox*. *It was said that Jacob Cox father John Cox was had been Cherokee Indian*

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *Mary Suggs* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Mary Suggs*, indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Mary Suggs*, is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Mary Suggs*, to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Temple Jones*  
*may*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August*, 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *her* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Robey, Ordinary*



State of *Georgia*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Mary Duggs* who after being duly sworn by me,

states that *she* is *74* years old, and is a citizen of *London County*

*Georgia* and that *she* is personally acquainted with *Mary A Brown* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee*

Nation, I. T., and that the said *Mary A Brown* is the identical person *she* represents *him* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* *knows* *applicant's* father *John* *Boy* who was a son *John* *Boy* now as *Indian* *John* *Boy* & who was a half-breed *Cherokee* *Indian*. *The* *said* *John* *Boy* left *this* *country* with the *Indians*, where they were carried away. *Affiant* has not seen *said* *John* *Boy* since 1838 or 37.

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *Mary A Brown* for the past *49* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Mary A Brown* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Mary A Brown* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *she* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Mary A Brown* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Mary Duggs*  
*Martha*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *her* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Cobey, Ordinary*



State of *Georgia*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Josephus Trimble Bird Wilson* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* <sup>70 or 69</sup> years old, and is a citizen of *Gordon County Ga*

and that *He* is personally acquainted with *E. M. Suggs* and *his family* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Indian* Nation, I. T. and that the said *E. M. Suggs* is the identical person *He* represents *Him* self to be in *His* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant is personally and well acquainted with E. M. Suggs and know that he is a Grand son of John Lee, whose was half blood Indian of the Cherokee tribe*

Affiant further states that *He* has known the said *E. M. Suggs* for the past *40* years and knows that *He* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *E. M. Suggs* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *E. M. Suggs* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *He* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *E. M. Suggs* to citizenship in the *Indian* Nation, I. T.

*Josephus Trimble  
Bird Wilson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *15* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *Him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Coby, Ordinary*

State of Georgia, County of Murray

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Josephus Trimble who after being duly sworn by me,

states that He is 67 years old, and is a citizen of Georgetown County

Georgia and that He is personally acquainted with John Hollos  
James M. Holton, George W. Holton, George W. Holton, George W. Holton  
who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T., and that the said Parties is the identical person they represents them self to be in their application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that he is well acquainted with the above named parties and know that they are Great Grand children of one John Cox who was half blood indian of the Cherokee tribe

Affiant further states that He has known the said Parties all their lives  
~~for the past~~ years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Parties indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Parties is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that He has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Parties to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Josephus Trimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of August 1896,  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

L. J. Cobey, Ordinary

State of *Georgia*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Josephus Trimble* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* is *69* years old, and is a citizen of *Gordon County Georgia* and that *He* is personally acquainted with *Healey Gresson* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Healey Gresson* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* has known the said *Healey Gresson* for the past *forty* years and known *her* father's name and *her* mother's name *her* mother was a *Co's* a daughter one *John Co's* who was half blood Indian of the *Cherokee* tribe.

*Affiant* further states that *He* has known the said *Healey Gresson* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Healey Gresson* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, *affiant* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Healey Gresson* is of genuine Indian blood. *Affiant* also swears that *He* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Healey Gresson* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Josephus Trimble*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *16* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with *affiant* and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Corby, Ordinary*

State of *Georgia* , County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Josephus Trimble* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *He* is *69* years old, and is a citizen of *Sevelon County Georgia* and that *He* is personally acquainted with *Sam B Suggs* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee Nation, I. T.*, and that the said *Sam B. Suggs* is the identical person *He* represents *He*in self to be in *his* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* further states that he has known the said *Sam B Suggs* all his life and knows that *he* is the grand son of John Lee who was half blood indian of the Cherokee tribe

Affiant further states that *He* has known the said *Sam B. Suggs* for the past *38* years and knows that *he* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Sam B Suggs* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Sam B Suggs* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Josephus Trimble*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *15* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *He*in to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. O'bey, Ordinary*



State of ~~Georgia~~, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared, *Mrs Lempie Jones* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *she* is *68* years old, and is a citizen of *Murray County Georgia* and that *she* is personally acquainted with *Danuel B. Suggs* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Danuel B. Suggs* is the identical person *she* represents *him* self to be in *his* application for such citizenship.

*After and now, that the applicant is grand son of Andrew John Lot. His mother was a daughter of John Lot, and she married Mr Suggs. John Lot was carried away from the country 1838 or 39.*

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *Danuel B. Suggs* for the past *38* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Danuel B. Suggs* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Danuel B. Suggs* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *she* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Danuel B. Suggs* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Lempie Jones*  
*affiant*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *her* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*L. J. Coby, Ordinary*



State of Georgia . County of Murray

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared, Josephus Trimble, who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 69 years old, and is a citizen of Gordon County.

and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Brown, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation, I. T., and that the said Parties is the identical person they represents them to be in their application for such citizenship.

Affiant is personally and well acquainted with the above named parties and knew their Grand father John Lee, was known as half blood Indian of the Cherokee tribe and was recognized by all that knew him as half blood and known the parties above mentioned to be his Grand children show known them ever since their birth and believe that all that they have got growth in their application to be true and know that their Grand father went off with the Indians when they left this country

Affiant further states that he has known the said Parties that is their Grand father for the past 60 years and knows that they has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Parties indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who know him longest, Affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Parties is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the said Parties to citizenship in the Indian Nation, I. T.

Josephus Trimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with Affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

L. J. Coby, Ordinary

State of La., County of Mary.

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared: J. J. Hadden who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 41 years old, and is a citizen of Murray County Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Elmira V. Baker who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Elmira V. Baker is the identical person him represents him self to be in his application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Elmira V. Baker for the past 33 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elmira V. Baker indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Elmira V. Baker is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Elmira V. Baker to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. J. Hadden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. J. Coby, Ordinary

State of Oregon, County of Marion

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *W L Hale* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *he* is *50* years old, and is a citizen of *May County* *New Ia* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Louisa A. Rogers* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Abrook* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Louisa A. Rogers* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship. *Affiant* *is acquainted* *with the applicant* and now *thinks* *she is* the great granddaughter of *John C. Halden* who was the daughter of *Mr Suggs & Mrs Suggs* is the daughter of *Indian John C.* who came from the country with the *Indians*.

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Louisa A. Rogers* for the past *26* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Louisa A. Rogers* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Louisa A. Rogers* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Louisa A. Rogers* to citizenship in the *Abrook* Nation, I. T.

*W L Hale*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Robey, Ordinary*

State of *Nebraska*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *W. C. Hays*, who after being duly sworn by me, states that *he* is *57* years old, and is a citizen of *Murray County Nebraska* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Dorah J. Holden* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Dorah J. Holden* is the identical person ~~who~~ represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* knows that the Applicant is a daughter of *Mrs Mary Suggs*, who is a daughter of one *John Pot*, who was a half breed *Cherokee* Indian. *Affiant* knew the said Applicant before she was married to *Mrs Suggs* & knew that she was a daughter of one *Indian John Pot*.

*Affiant* further states that *he* has known the said *Dorah J. Holden* for the past *36* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Dorah J. Holden* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, *affiant* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Dorah J. Holden* is of genuine Indian blood. *Affiant* also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Dorah J. Holden* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*W. C. Hays*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with *affiant* and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*Z. J. Robey, Ordinary*



State of *Oregon*, County of *Winn*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *Mary Ruggs* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *she* is *74* years old, and is a citizen of *Gordon County* *State Ga* and that *she* is personally acquainted with *Sarah C Boman* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Sarah C Boman* is the identical person *she* represents *him* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant knew Applicant Sarah C Boman*  
*John C. T. knew his father John C. T.*  
*John C. T. the grand father of Sarah C Boman, was half breed Cherokee Indian, & came from his mother with the Indian in 1838 or 39. I have not seen said John C. T. since*

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *Sarah C Boman* for the past *27* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Sarah C Boman* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Sarah C Boman* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *she* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Sarah C Boman* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Mary Ruggs*  
*mark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10* day of *August* - 1896,  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *her* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Cobey, Ordinary*



State of *La*, County of *Murray*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *W. C. Hales* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *he* is *52* years old, and is a citizen of *Missouri* *La*, and that *he* is personally acquainted with *James M. Holden* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *James M. Holden* is the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be in *his* application for such citizenship.

*Affiant* - *knows that the applicant is a great grand son of John Wot. Applicant is the son of Mr. Holden who was a daughter of Mr. Suggs who was a daughter of John Wot.*

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *James M. Holden* for the past *24* years and knows that *he* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James M. Holden* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *James M. Holden* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *James M. Holden* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*W. C. Hales*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *15* day of *August*, 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

*J. J. Robey, Ordinary*

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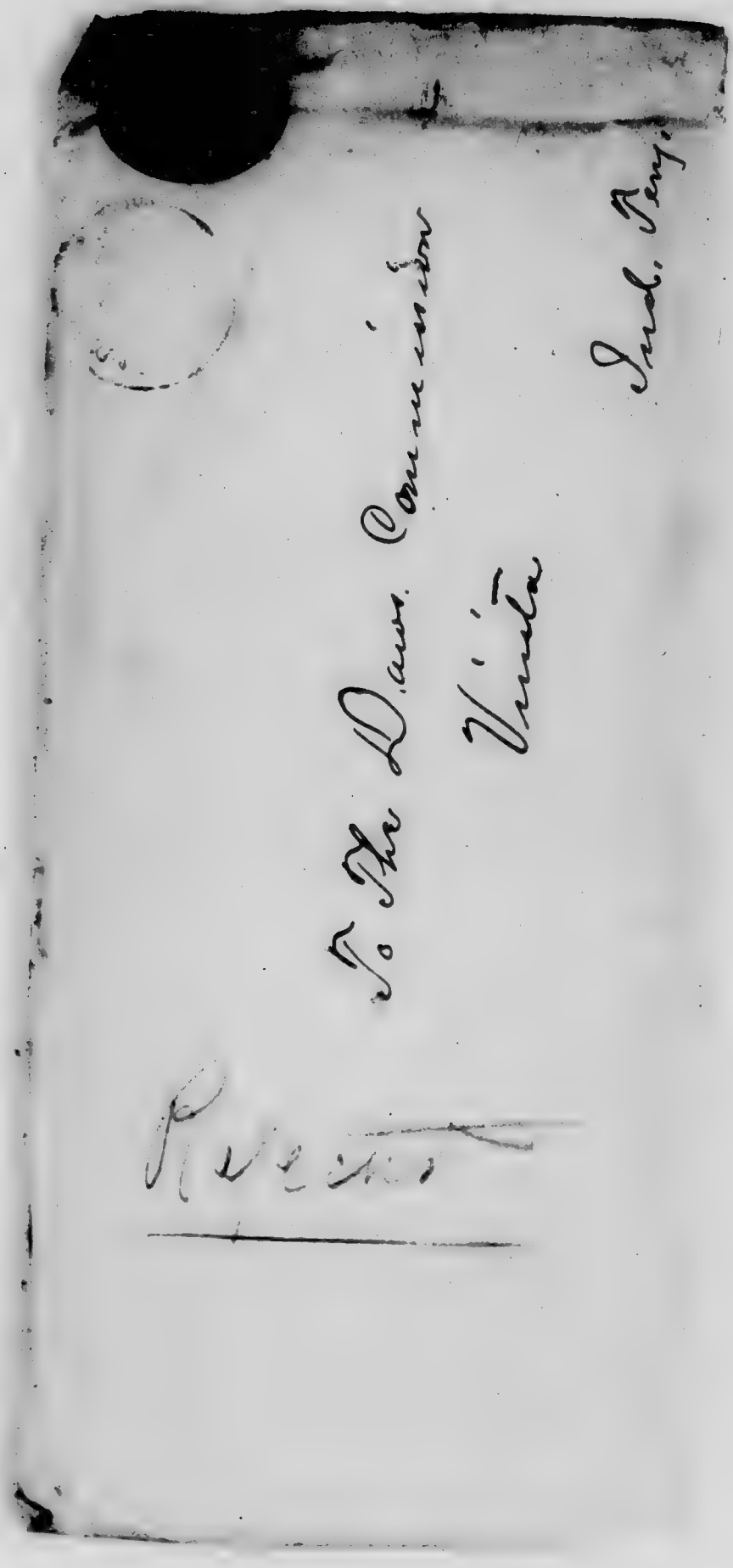
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1883  
Martha A. Grant

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896  
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To The Law Commission  
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Cherokee Nation N.P.  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

I the undersigned a Notary Public do  
hereby certify that Mrs Martha A. Gault  
has this day transmitted through the mails  
to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation  
copies of the within papers.

Commission Expires } J. L. Bunch  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1897 } Notary Public

United States of America }  
 Indian Territory } ss  
 Northern Judicial Division

To The Dues Commission

Gentlemen

Whereas by a recent "Act" passed by Congress you have been authorized to try and determine all cases of claimants for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Now therefore I hereby present for your consideration my own case and ask the favorable consideration thereof, and if found favorable to <sup>place</sup> me and my children on the authenticated Rolls of the Cherokee Nation as Cherokee Indians by blood.

I am the daughter of James G. Adams and, a Granddaughter of Thomas Adams whose names you will find on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835.

In support of my relationship to James G. and Thomas Adams, I herewith submit for your consideration my own affidavit also the affidavits of Wiley Adams taken in 1888 the said Wiley Adams is now dead. With the above I herewith submit my case and hope for a favorable consideration, I am and have been living at Chateau since 1882

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| Martha A Grant | 44 | Grand daughter of Thomas Adams |
| W E Grant      | 22 | Great Grand son " " "          |
| J C Grant      | 20 | " " " " " "                    |
| H C Grant      | 18 | " " " " " "                    |

Signed in my Presence on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896

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 Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1897 }

J. L. Bangs  
 Notary Public

United States of America  
Indian Territory.  
Northern Judicial Division. } ss.

Personally appeared before me  
J. L. Baugh a Notary Public and Mrs Martha  
A. Grant to me well known and who after  
being duly sworn states.

I am Forty Nine years <sup>old</sup> and of Indian  
Parantage being the daughter of James G.  
Adams who was a son of Thomas Adams  
a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states that the said Thomas  
Adams emigrated West from what is  
now known as the state of Tennessee (but  
at that time known and considered as a  
part of the Old Cherokee Nation) with what  
was known as the Brushy head Detachment  
of Cherokees during the month of October  
in the year A. D. 1838.

Affiant further states that on account of  
the sickness of the said Thomas Adams, that  
his family was compelled to stop in the  
state of Missouri where the said Thomas  
Adams in a short time died;

Affiant further states that she made  
application to the Cherokee Nation for readmission  
and that when the case was set for trial that  
her husband M. E. Grant taken sick and died  
and that she was very unwell and that the  
case was never tried on its merits.

Affiant further states that your Hon body  
will find the name of Thomas Adams on

The Rules made for the Cherokee in 1836.

Walter H. Grant

Sworn to before me this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 1896.

Commission

Expires Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

J. L. Bangs  
Notary Public



Now on this 16dy of October 1888 Comes before me a Notary Public  
For Polk County Missouri Wily Adams a Resident of Mooney Township  
Polk County Missouri. and makes oath that the he is an Uncle of  
M- A. Grant and knows of his own knowledge that she is the daughter  
of James G Adams and grand daughter of Thomas Adams and that my-  
self and Fathers family moved from the old Cherokee Nation in Tennessee  
with Bushy Heads detachment of Cherokees and owing to failing  
health my father had to stop in Missouri and died here

Wily Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16dy of October 1888.

J C Fulbertson

Notary Public

Term expires June 9, 1889.

Seal

I, W. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y herby certify that the  
above is a true copy of an affidavit now on file in this Department  
of the Cherokee Nation, in the case of Martha A. Grant, Vs.  
Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. August, 15th 1896.

William M. Gulager

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MA. S. MCKENNON

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Replied  
J. I. Brown  
Oonsville  
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Clarksville Tex Sept 8/96

To the Honorable Commission  
Texas I. C.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find applica-  
tion of Mrs. Lilly Brown and  
children also of John Goff and  
Amie Goff. I had some trouble  
of securing certified copy of affid-  
vids which are in Volume but  
will be forwarded from this to  
your honorable Commission.  
Have sent the Chief with a copy of  
the affidavits.

Respectfully  
Geo. T. Brown



TO THE HONORABLE DAVIS COMMITTEE, VENIETTA IND. TER.

The Application of Annie Goff and John Goff, both of whom reside in Lamar County Texas, would respectfully represent and show unto the Honorable Commission that they and each of them are entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter. by reason of the fact that Geo. W. Goff, who was the father of applicants, was a son of a Cherokee Indian and was entitled to all the rights and benefits of her tribe that neither the mother of the said Geo. W. Goff nor Geo. W. Goff nor these applicants ever did any act to forfeit their right to citizenship in said Cherokee Nation, and that they are entitled to all the rights and benefits of their said tribe as will be seen by reference to copy of proof filed with the Indian authorities and with this commission by Lilly Brown et al. which is asked to be considered by your Honorable Commission, showing that your applicants as well as those named in the application of Lilly Brown et al are entitled to citizenship in said Cherokee Nation.

Wherefore applicants respectfully petition and pray your honorable body to investigate the proof and declare your applicants entitled to citizenship as aforesaid.

John Goff  
Annie Goff

**End**



**REGISTRY RECEIPT.**

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Tahlequah, Ark  
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LAW OFFICE  
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State of Arkansas )  
 County of Benton ) Hon James A. ...

Memorandum

Encl. First enclosed

Application of Joseph G. Glen for American Citizenship  
 also affidavit of Joseph G. Glen and other papers also  
 Registry Receipt for letter containing copies forwarded to  
 Chief Mayor at Tahlequah, Ark. Please keep for record

Respectfully,  
 R. F. Forrest

State of Arkansas

County of Benton I do hereby Remembred that on the  
7th day of September 1896 personally appeared be-  
fore me Joseph E. Glenn who is a creditable  
citizen and whose statement is entitled to cred-  
it: and after being sworn according to law  
deposes and says that he was born in White  
County State of Tennessee in the year 1838  
about two miles from the town of Sparta that  
he is the grandson of Joseph Rogers who  
was a Cherokee Indian of that State whose  
mother was a Cherokee Indian by the name  
of MacDatoah and his mother and the MacCu-  
toah children were first cousins. That about  
the year 1836 he came to Indian Territory and  
what is now the Cherokee Nation. That he  
has resided there ever since and says that  
he thinks that the records of the Cherokee roll  
of citizenship will show that he was enrolled  
in Tennessee will show that his father's name  
his Grandfather Joseph Rogers was enrolled.  
That he has the following names children  
John N. Glenn Martha Joshua Cynthia Meliza  
and Joseph Glenn. His testimony which I have  
read and set my hand this 7th day of September  
1896.

J. E. Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept-  
ember 1896. - Comm. Ex- - John H. Brown, Justice Public

Feb. 1900



State of Missouri } Be it Reminded that on the 5th  
County of Jasper } day of September 1896 personally appear  
ed before me Peter Yeager who is a respectable and  
credible citizen and whose statement is entitled  
to credit and after being sworn according to  
law depose and says that he is 82 years of  
age. That he is well acquainted with Joseph  
G. Glenn applicant and Applicant's daughter Martha  
Glenn - Campbell. That he was well acquainted  
with Joseph Rogers grandfather of Joseph G.  
Glenn and that he was a Cherokee Indian  
That he knew Joseph Rogers well from the year  
1825 to the year 1840. That during that  
time Joseph Rogers lived in Sparta White  
County Tennessee That it was generally  
understood in the neighborhood where he  
lived that Joseph Rogers was a Cherokee  
Indian. Affiant makes this affidavit from  
his own knowledge and acquaintance with  
the families of Joseph Rogers and Joseph  
G. Glenn. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 day of  
September 1896

Peter Yeager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of September 1896

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By J. C. [unclear] Court  
J. C. [unclear]  
J. C. [unclear]

MAJ S. MCKENNON  
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PETITION OF

for and on behalf

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*  
*authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in*  
*the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Joseph B. Glenn*  
for and on behalf of *himself and children Joshua Glenn and Martha Glenn*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee  
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavits of myself and*  
*Peter Yeager.*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                        | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP     |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <i>Joseph B. Glenn</i>       | <i>68</i> | <i>Father</i>    |
| <i>Joshua Glenn</i>          | <i>38</i> | <i>Son</i>       |
| <i>Martha Glenn-Campbell</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>Daughter,</i> |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896.

**End**

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*James G. Thompson*

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ through whom the petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ claim to derive \_\_\_\_\_ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Attorneys.  
John L. Blair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 644 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of \_\_\_\_\_ and of the affidavits of Mrs. G. H. K. and Auderson in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

J. M. C. T. S.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

## Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Gussie Garlington ..... Et Al.,  
PETITIONER.

VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee ..... Nation, Indian Territory.  
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner Gussie Garlington states that Henrietta Rice  
was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in  
in the present Cherokee Nation in the I. T. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities  
of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe  
of Indians, and that the name of the said Henrietta Rice appears, or should appear upon  
the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1868.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Henrietta Rice to-wit:

that the post-office address of your petitioner is Spring-  
field, Conway County, Ark.; that she is 37 years of age. That she is  
one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood  
from the late Henrietta Rice, who resided in the Cherokee Nation, and who  
was the daughter of the late Henrietta Rice. That the said Henrietta  
Rice resided with and among the Cherokees all of her life; that she  
spoke the Cherokee Indian language; that she was a full blood Cherokee  
Indian, and that she was a recognized member and citizen of the Chero-  
kee tribe of Indians in the present Cherokee Nation in the Indian Ter-  
ritory. That this petitioner is justly entitled to the rights of  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Gussie Garlington That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs  
of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treat-  
ies with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said  
Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,  
benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner 2 persons, as follows, to-wit:

| NAMES.                      | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>Perthania Garlington</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>girl</u>  |
| <u>Minna Garlington</u>     | <u>2</u>  | <u>girl</u>  |

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petition prays that her name, with those of her said descendants, to-wit: Parthania Garlington  
Anna Garlington  
and herself be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph P. Sullivan for Petitioners.

The afore named petitioner Cassie Garlington says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Cassie Garlington  
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of Sept 1896  
J. A. Lawrence Notary Public.

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| Attorney for Petitioner.         |        |



## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Gussie Garlington  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas, )  
COUNTY OF Conway ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared W. M. Grace, who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 34 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Conway and that he is personally acquainted with Gussie Garlington who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about defendant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant has known the said Gussie Garlington for the past 27 years. He knows that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship.

Affiant further states that the said Gussie Garlington is the daughter of the late Jakob Rice, who resided with the present Cherokee tribe of Indians in the Cherokee nation in the I. T. That he was a half blood Cherokee Indian, as he often indicated to this affiant, and that he was the son of the late Harriett Rice. That the said Harriett Rice died in the year of 1867 or 68 in the Indian Territory. That she was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was so recognized and acknowledged by the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he most firmly believes that the said Gussie Garlington is a direct lineal descendant of the late Harriett Rice Cherokee Indian family, and that she is rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Gussie Garlington for the past 27 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Gussie Garlington indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Gussie Garlington he believes the said Gussie Garlington to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

W. M. Grace  
J. A. Gaudin

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Gussie Garlington  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
STATE OF Arkansas )  
COUNTY OF Conway ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Anderson Langston who, being by me duly sworn states:  
That he is 32 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Conway and that he is personally acquainted with Gussie Garlington who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Gussie Garlington is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late Jackson Rice. That this affiant knew well the said Jackson Rice, and this affiant knows full well that in complexion and physical appearance and complexion that he was a half-breed Cherokee Indian. and further, he often told this affiant that he was a one-half Cherokee blood, and that he this affiant knows that he was the son of the late Harriett Rice. That the said Harriett Rice resided in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, and that she was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was so recognized and considered by all who knew her. This affiant verily believes that she was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and of the Cherokee Nation, in the present Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory.

Affiant further states that he knows full well that the said Gussie Garlington is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship; and that she is a direct lineal descendant of the late Harriett Rice Cherokee Indian family; and that she, the said Gussie Garlington is rightly and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Gussie Garlington for the past 27 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Gussie Garlington indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Gussie Garlington he believes the said Gussie Garlington to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

attest J. A. Lawrence

Anderson Langston  
J. A. Lawrence  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Dec 14 1897

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Joseph D. Mullen  
Att'y  
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Nation's No. ....  
Commission's No. A. 141  
In re Application of

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT 9 1905  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM. B. -

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

### Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TALLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

8/28

1896

Received from

V.C. Coff

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

His Application for citizen ship accompanied  
by ~~John Ross~~ and Peter Greybeard and  
John Ross.

certified to by

W. M.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of

Charity Coff and her  
heirs

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

W. M. Hastings

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation

Toh le gniak his C.N. 1871  
Feb 16

Presently appeared before me Allen, less  
George W. Toh le gniak his C.N.  
The same being a copy of the Charter  
which was given to me to be signed  
Charter and of good thought and feeling  
after being shown the Charter by the  
and it was a Charter by which was  
in the old Charter - which was now  
acquainted with the Charter  
which was the Charter of George H. H. H.  
on the same and it was a copy of the  
Charter which was now a Charter  
of mine for the same and the same  
and the same the Charter to come  
first and by some mistake - for the  
a set here I have now a copy

It is to be seen in the above Charter  
to be a fact and the above Charter is  
not a copy of the same

Henry C  
James B  
William B  
Laura  
Arizala A  
Calburaw

I was elected Chief of the Eastern  
Band of Cherokee Sept- 1877 and it  
was recognized as such by the U.S.  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1878.  
I was then elected to head the Com-  
mission of all matters East of the  
Mississippi River. I was then  
appointed Special Agent for that  
purpose they were represented by  
Delegates from each State where the  
Cherokee reside. I was then  
elected

I am then

Jack Nickel

John Baker

John Tucker

Thomas Taylor

There are the Council members from  
the State of Georgia representatives from  
the State of Tennessee

Mr

Arvid J. Siler

Jackson Hedderland

Nick Johnson

The following names were present

to Council John Eoff White Man

Charley Wipe formerly Black and others





I hereby certify that the above is  
a true and correct copy of the original  
this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1877.

Wm. H. ...

J. E. Hoff Children.

Daniel L. Hoff 15 yr

Adel C. Hoff 13

Alamir W. Hoff 11

James L. Hoff 7

Corrie B. Hoff 4

Bertie L. Hoff 1

L. B. Jones 1874

Wm. D. Jones 27 yr

Wm. C. Jones 14 "

1878

Children of  
Arvazene S. Turner

Lula Turner 20 yr  
Age

Albert E. Turner 17  
Age

Harriet L. Turner 15  
Age

Isaac C. Turner 1  
Age



Children of

W. B. Eoff

Carrie N. Eoff 22 yrs

Carrie N. Eoff 20 yrs

Martha A. Capra  
Or vol. of Capra  
age 147

Children of

Nancy C. Claxton

John H. Claxton  
Age 21 yrs

James Claxton  
Age 15

Ellen C. Claxton  
Age 13

Deller T. Claxton  
Age 11

Ranzy L. Claxton  
Age 9

No 454

V. E. Goff.

~~Peter Graybeard~~

or

Cherokee Nation  
et al

Filed Aug 31-1892

H S McKenna

Clerk

Just Adams

Dep't. No. 2, 2, 11.

I do hereby certify that this is a true  
copy of the original.

## Tahlequah District

Personally appeared before me R. M. Sen-  
nenberg Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah District  
Cherokee Nation Peter Gray beard well  
known to me to be of good character.  
Deponent says that I am a Cherokee  
By blood a full blood. I was born and raised  
in the old Cherokee Nation now the state  
of Tennessee I lived there until 1881 and  
I was acquainted with Mrs. Charity Coffey  
and his children William, Nancy, Willie,  
Laura, Mary, and Talline & Martha.  
They were recognized as Cherokees in the com-  
munity where they lived and also by John  
Ross Principal Chief of the Eastern band of  
the Cherokees who was in charge of the office  
of Principal Chief for 12 years ~~that~~ where all  
questions of doubt of Cherokee citizenship  
was investigated before him and to my  
own personal knowledge the ~~names~~ above names  
were recognized by Chief Ross as belonging  
to the Eastern band of Cherokees and I am  
confident that the parties above are entitled  
to all the ~~rights~~ rights and privileges as  
other Cherokees furthermore I say that  
Peter <sup>the</sup> Gray beard  
was

Sworn to before me

This 15th day of April 1891

R. M. Sannenbergh D. C.



I do hereby certify that this is a true  
copy of the original.

John L. Adams  
Deputy Clerk A.D.C.

No 459  
V. E. Goff.  
Peter Graybeard

or  
Cherokee Nation  
then

Filed Aug 31-1894  
H S McHenry  
Clerk

Recd

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**End**



John Son  
vs.  
Cherokee Nation

8/29/96

Att. Gen. Comm. in  
Cherokee  
Ind. Ter

Accepted

Department of the Interior  
Assistant to the Attorney General  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Penalty for private use, \$500.

John Son

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and others  
composing the Commission to the five

Civilized Tribes

your petitioner John Gain would  
state and show from the proof  
submitted to the Commission that  
he is a Cherokee <sup>Indian</sup> by descent and by blood  
having been born in — County  
State of North Carolina. I am 42 years old  
I do not remember my father my Grand  
father name was Fred Gain my mother  
name was Mary Gain I now reside in  
Mansville Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter, just  
came from Ala. ~~lived~~ lived there since  
a small boy, and he over the facts can be  
established by proof to the satisfaction  
of the Commission under such rules and  
regulations as it may prescribe, and he  
here with respectfully submit to the  
consideration of the Honorable Commission  
his proof and on the hearing if he be judged  
entitled to such citizenship and his name  
be placed upon the proper roll as  
a citizen of such Nation and that he  
have the benefit thereof. John <sup>his</sup> Gain.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of Aug 1896

Attest  
Z. W. Orr  
Notary Public

J. P.



United States }  
Chickasaw Nation }  
Hannville Southern District

Now on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1886

Personally appeared before me.

W. F. Noble a Notary Public for said  
United States ~~at~~ John Gona who being  
duly sworn upon his oath states  
that the facts set forth in the foregoing  
petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1886

W. F. Noble  
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment  
To the Haws Commission.

Gentlemen The undersigned  
your petitioner John Goin.  
for and in behalf of  
Thomas Goin Julia Goin and Ider Goin  
and being this day makes this their  
application to you for the purpose  
of being placed on the revised roll  
of Cherokee Indians and of those  
entitled to share in the distribution  
of funds and allotments of Land in  
in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood. and I here with  
submit the within and attached  
affidavits in support of my claim  
and respectfully await the time  
when this application shall be  
heard and tried respectfully

John Goin

| Enrollment of family |     |          |
|----------------------|-----|----------|
|                      | age |          |
| Thomas Goin          | 40  | Son      |
| Julia Goin           | 35  | Daughter |
| Ider Goin            | 22  | Daughter |

In witness of which I here unto set  
my hand on this 12 day of Aug 1886.

Attest E. W. Orr

John Goin  
made

3 General Affidavit-  
State of Alabama }  
County of Morgan }

In the matter of John Gwin  
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 personally  
appeared before me J. W. Emeus a Not Pub & Ex J. P.  
in and for the afore said. State and  
County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
Dr L. Minor aged 70 years a resident  
of Trinity County of Morgan State of Alabama,  
who being sworn, Declares in relation  
to aforesaid case as follows,

To wit-

I have known the said John Gwin for  
15 or 20 years & my reputation much longer  
drawn from many conversations in time past and  
from reports & opinions of many old persons and  
from my own observations. I have no doubt but  
that he is of Indian blood & almost certainly  
of the Cherokee nation as that tribe lived here  
I have been well acquainted with Gwin & fully  
believe that he is of Indian & Tusquee extraction  
with no negro blood - And I furthermore state  
that, after a full acquaintance with him I  
knew him to be a good man & citizen & his  
reputation for probity & veracity is first rate.

L Minor M & W

over

State of Alabama }  
Morgan County }

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this day by the within named affiant,  
said affiant is personally known to me  
and he is a creditable Person

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1896 —

J W Emens

Not Pub & Exo J P

<sup>4</sup> General Affidavit  
State of Alabama }  
County of Morgan }

In the matter of John Goins

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 personally  
appeared before me J.W. Emeus a Not Pub & Ex J.P.  
in and for the aforesaid County & State  
duly authorized to administer oaths.

Capt. J.P. Clark aged 55 years a  
resident of Trinity County of Morgan State of Ala  
who being sworn Declares in relation  
to aforesaid case as follows.

I have known John Goins personally for  
16 years, I have always thought that he  
was very near a full blood Indian, he was  
Born not many miles from here, His  
Parents were always supposed to be Indians.  
John was always a good Lawabiding, respected  
Citizen, His word and Honor was unquestioned  
by any one.

J P Clark

State of Alabama }  
Morgan County }

Sworn to & subscribed to before me this day  
by the above named affiant. Said affiant is personally  
known to me and he is a credible person

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>/1896

J.W. Emeus

Not Pub & Ex J.P.



J. W. EMENS,

Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace.

Coll. fees made and promptly remitted.

## Emens Cash Store.

J. W. EMENS, AGENT.

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Trinity, Ala. Aug 10

1856

For Sam L. Cartledge

Trishomingo - Ind. Ind.

Dear Sir yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst to hand  
asking concerning John Robin, I have  
taken affidavit of 2 or good Citizens  
as we have, and could get you  
50 or 100 just as good and of the  
same opinion, John slept in my store  
for three years. he is trusty & Honest.  
and Poor. any thing that I can do  
in the matter will be cheerfully done

Very Respectfully  
J. W. Emens

I Alexander Heflin have known  
John Gain for more than 20 years  
and have always found him to be honest  
and truthful and have always thought  
he had considerable Indian blood he  
has always claimed to be Cherokee and he  
look and acts very much like an Indian  
Alexander Heflin

United States }  
Cherokee Nation }  
And per }

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me a Notary Public  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896

V. F. Foster  
Notary Public

No. 306.

Application  
for

Filed Aug. 29-1896,  
A.S. Maclelland,  
Clerk.

Samuel J. Maclelland  
Att'y

United States }  
Chickasaw Nation }

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In the matter of John Goin  
Now on this 14 day of August 1898  
Came before me W F Noble a Notary  
Public within and for the Chickasaw  
Nation Southern District.

Dr J Pander and states that he has  
been acquainted with John Goin and have  
known him for the last thirty five years and  
I know him to be Indian and I am  
pretty sure Cherokee Indian he has  
never been taken for anything else  
and he came from North Carolina  
when quite a child so I have always been  
told by the people that knew him, I know  
John Goin to be an honest upright  
Citizen reliable in every respect and  
his folks know him to at least half  
blood and he is a very poor and destitute  
old man and I have no interest in the matter  
but would like to see the old fellow get his  
rights

A. J. Ponder (M.D.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day  
the 14<sup>th</sup> 1898, I am well acquainted with  
Dr Pander and know him to be an honest  
upright and in every respect gentleman

W F Noble

Notary Public

Application  
of  
John Gain

John F. Carter, Jr. & Co.

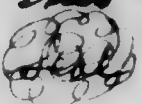


Post Office at VINITA, IND. TER.  
Registered Letter No. 701. Rec'd Aug 24, 1896  
of Paul L. Cottleman  
Mansville, D.C.,  
addressed to A. H. Mays  
Tallulah, D.C.,  
D. A. Fay, P.M.  
Kansas.

of the Indian Territory

I S. L. Castleberry do swear that  
I saw a package registered at the  
Post Office at vinita Ind Ter. on the 29th  
day of August, addressed to Hon  
Samuel H. May Principle Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation <sup>Talagah</sup> Ind Ter. containing  
a true copy of the application of  
John, Sam. for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Ind Ter. and the  
affidavit of Dr. L. Minor, Alexander  
- Heflin, J. P. Clark, and Dr. H. V. Ponder  
in support of the same, and herewith file  
register receipt for said package

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 29th day of August 1896

 J. D. Cox  
Notary Public  
my Com Ex June 15th 1897

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No. 306.

Appendix  
to  
the  
Report

Filed Aug. 29-1896,  
A. S. Maclellan,  
Comr.

Sam. L. Maclellan  
Attest  
Aug. 29, 1896

**End**





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Nation's No. 4424

Commission's No

In re Application of

Edna E. Brown  
Christie E. Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Edward H. Row*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that

*John L. Adair* through whom the petitioner ... claim, to derive ... right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Dawes, F. C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, A. B. Montgomery* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

*D. L. Wood*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 577 Post Office, *Pulham*  
*Sept 8* 1896  
*The Chief Clerk*  
*U.S. Marshal*  
*J. F. Milligan* P. M. per

I, *Emmett Stewart* solemnly swear that  
 on the 8th day of Sept. 1896, I saw a pack-  
 age registered at the postoffice at *Pulham*  
 addressed to *The Chief Clerk* *U.S. Marshal*  
*J. F. Milligan*, that registry receipt No. 578  
 received from postmaster, hereto at-  
 tached, is a receipt for said package,  
 which contained a true copy of the  
 application of *Edward Garner*.

*Emmett Stewart*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me, on this 8th day of Sept. 1896

*Thos. F. Milligan*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
 My Commission Expires May 25, 1900.

No. 4074

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Edward Garon

<sup>r</sup>  
Chenoweth  
~~Chenoweth~~

Filed 9 Sept 1896  
H.M. Freeman  
C.H.

Rejected

J.B. Bagg  
Bulkin  
C.H.

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the Dames Commission, Washington, in answer to your call.

The undersigned Edward Garon hereby petitions for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That his is the son of one Thomas Garon and the daughter of one Charles Mims who, your petitionor firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was acknowledged number 2 of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from his father derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls, taken and made of the Cherokee east of the Mississippi River, in the years, 1835, 1842, 1851, and 1852.

And that your petitionor has heretofore petitioned for this his application for admission, to-wit: once and the same has been denied, and he has paid thereon.

That your petitionor's present address is Edwards, Ark. and his present place address is Edwards, Ark. and he is a citizen of the United States of America, and is of the full age and sound mind to-wit:

no children

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Edwards, Ark. this, the 7th day of Sept. A. D., 1896.

Attest: T. F. Milligan Edward Garon

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Edwards, Ark. this, the 7th day of Sept. A. D., 1896.

Thos. F. Milligan

ATTEST: T. F. Milligan

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
My Comm. Expires May 25, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
My Commission Expires May 25, 1900.



**End**



State of Missouri,  
County of Vernon, ss

S.S. Sarver of lawful age being first duly sworn on his oath state that he was born in the State of Virginia, now West Virginia, in the year A. D. 1821; in the year A. D. 1838 he removed from Wood County West Virginia to Meigs County State of Ohio, that in the year A. D. 1884 he removed from Meigs County Ohio to the State of Missouri, and has ever since since resided at Nevada, Vernon County Missouri; that in the year A. D. 1840 he made the acquaintance of one John Tompkins who lived in what is now known as Roan County, West Virginia this acquaintance continued from that time until the year A. D. 1880 when I left the State of West Virginia for the State of Ohio; I have frequently heard the said John Tompkins speak of his having a relative in the West by the name of Joseph W. Holbrook, I have further heard him say repeatedly that he possessed Indian Blood. in fact this was shown very plainly by his general make up.

*[Signature]*  
Hark

S. S. Sarver makes oath and says that the facts and allegations set forth in the foregoing are true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

*Test*

*Edward [illegible]*

*[Signature]*  
Hark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept' A. D. 1886.

Term expires Sept' 16<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Notary Public.

STATE OF Missouri )  
COUNTY OF Vernon ) SS.  
A. J. Smith after being duly sworn, says that linage  
is 38 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county  
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Marion Mo I have been  
personally acquainted with the applicant James B. Johnson for the past 12 years and know  
him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

I, James B. Johnson, do certify that  
A. J. Smith is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and  
credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day of Sept 1896

James B. Johnson  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Sept 1897

State of Missouri )  
County of Vernon ) SS.  
Walter W. Holbrook after being duly sworn states on oath  
that his age is 36 years; a resident and citizen of Vernon  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Waller Mo and has the  
following children to-wit:

no children

who were born to Walter W. Holbrook in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in  
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

James B. Johnson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Sept 1896  
James B. Johnson

State of Missouri }  
County of Vermin } ss  
Joseph W. Holbrook after being duly sworn states on oath  
that his age is 36 years; a resident and citizen of Vermin  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Walker Mo and has the  
following children to-wit:

no children

who were born to \_\_\_\_\_ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in  
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

James B. Journey  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Sept 1896.

James B. Journey  
Notary Public  
do certify.  
that Joseph W. Holbrook is a  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Missouri

My commission expires Sept 10 1897 James B. Journey  
Notary Public



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Sam Shivers who married

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1830 & 1831, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

## RELATIONSHIP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

hereunto set ~~my~~ hand this : day of

1896.

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*Joseph W. Holbrook*  
of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows

the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *10* day of *April* 1896.

My commission expires

*Joseph W. Holbrook*  
Notary Public.

4613 4950  
Joseph Halebrook  
vs  
Cherokee Nation

RECEIVED  
SEP 9 1896  
A. S. KENNON  
COM. R. H.

C. H. Taylor atty  
Coffeyville Kas

Received

*Revised*

*C. H. Taylor atg*  
*Copied by him*

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★  
★ A. S. McKENNON ★  
★ COM 'R' ★

*Charles Eaton*

*in*  
*Joseph Halden*

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA,

SEP 6 1898

Registered Letter

No. 651

Rec'd.

Postage Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

of

CH Taylor

addressed to

JH Mayes  
Tahlequah, I. T.,  
Ad. Trayser L. P. M.



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TERR. Sept 5 1896.

See that you swear to your Petitioner  
Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:  
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to  
him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *J. L. Skaggs*, do solemnly swear that on the *5* day  
of *September* 1896 I saw a package registered at the postoffice at  
of *Vinita* addressed to *Sam S. H. May Jr*  
Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tullesquah*  
Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No *651*, received from postmaster, hereto attached,  
is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of  
and of the affidavits of *S. J. Skaggs*  
and  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *5* day of *Sept* 1896.  
*my Comm expires Jan 7 1897* *R. B. Bell Notary Public*  
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita,  
Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand  
that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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OFFICE OF  
**F. A. NEILSON,**  
SUCCESSION TO  
BARNHOLLAN, BARTLES & GIBSON.  
U. S. Licensed Indian Trader With  
The Osages.

REFERENCES:  
C. M. CONDON & CO., BANKERS, COFFEYVILLE,  
SCUDDER-GALE GROCER CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PAWHUSKA, O. T.,

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the Honorable Daws Commission,  
Winito, D.T. 

Brothering: Enclosed herewith I  
have your application of  
myself & children for citizenship  
into the Cherokee Nation.  
The originals of these copies are with  
the Cherokee Council at Tahlequah D.T.  
We made application for citizenship  
before Council at Tahlequah in 1891 &  
were rejected. Can't say whether they kept a  
record of our application or not. We only had  
verbal notice of our rejection. We are  
undoubtedly Cherokee, but too poor to appear  
before your honorable body. If, however, our  
claim needs any investigation, notify us our  
will appear before you.

Very Respectfully

Nancy E. Hartzell (Hosnell)

copy

Petitions of  
Anna J. Horton



Schlegel C. N. Nov. 28 91.  
To the Honorable

The National Council

The undersigned your petitioners  
~~would respectfully submit that~~  
~~they are known Indians by~~  
~~blood and pray that they be re-~~  
admitted to all the rights and  
privileges of known citizenship

| names            | sex    | age | relationship                                     |
|------------------|--------|-----|--------------------------------------------------|
| Moncy E. Hontell | Female | 39  | daughter of William<br>Hontell known<br>by blood |
| Solu May "       | "      | 15  | daughter                                         |
| Ada Dill "       | "      | 13  | "                                                |
| Alta Dill "      | "      | 10  | "                                                |
| William E "      | male   | 8   | "                                                |

We would therefore pray for  
recognition as citizens

Wm. E. Hontell

I certify true copy of  
original JW 11 591

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*Affidavit*  
*Chas. Taylor*

Personally appeared before me Thos J  
Taylor after being duly sworn deposed  
and said I am 71 years old  
by blood line at Tahlequah Ind Terr  
I was acquainted with Silas Jackson  
in Mo. Jackson Co he had a  
daughter by the name of Nancy who  
married Wm Cornell who was the  
father and mother of a person  
"Nancy Cornell" in "Cornell" they lived  
in Jackson Co Mo. on the reservation  
of the Eastern Band of Cherokee which  
was set aside for them in lieu of gold  
certificates for services rendered in the  
revolutionary war. in the early part of 1831  
the above named parties were charged  
by blood and born Negroes as such.  
in the community where they lived I was one  
of their rights being opposed.

Thos J Taylor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at  
Tahlequah Ind Terr, on the 4th day of  
November 1881



Cherokee Notions  
Tahlequah Dist 3

Personally Appeared before me H. B. Borne Mayor of the town of Tahlequah John R. O'Quinn after being duly sworn according <sup>to law</sup> Deposition and with that <sup>he is</sup> seventy two years of age and a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation. and his Post office is Tahlequah. I am personally acquainted with Nancy Elliott sell the applicant for Cherokee Citizenship and William and Nancy Gosnell her father and mother and ~~mother~~ also her Grand Father Felix Janigan who were all Cherokees by blood and who lived in the old Cherokee Nation now the State of North Carolina on some purchase lot was at a post for the Cherokees of North Carolina under the grant of 1783. in the gold Certificates for services rendered in the revolutionary war. The above applicant and her family are the



or by blood, and I would  
recommend that they be readmitted  
to all the rights and privileges  
as other Cherokee, deriving the  
same from her Father and Mother  
who were both Cherokee Indians  
and also her good Father Felix  
Loring who was one half blood  
or more. This are the facts to the  
best of my knowledge

John R. Jones

Herby True Copy of  
Oregan no 1891

Attest  
Meyer Schlegel

Approved of  
J. R. Jones

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satisfied or have no information  
the preservation of &c.

Attest  
18th Nov 1871

Copy of the original  
18th Nov 1871

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Cherokee Notions  
Tahlequah Dist.

Personally appeared  
before me H. B. Bone Mayor of  
the town of Tahlequah Lett. John  
Rogers who ~~has~~ solemnly sworn accord-  
ing to law. Deposition and said  
That he is twenty six years of  
age and a full blood Cherokee  
- Indians. And lives in Flint  
District Cherokee Nation and  
has been officiating as Minister  
I was acquainted with Nancy  
F. Hontsall the Applicant for  
Cherokee Citizenship her father  
and mother they lived in the  
State of North Carolina in  
Macon and Georgia and  
on the old Cherokee reservation.  
The above named applicant resided  
there as other Cherokee Indians  
and known as belonging to the  
band of W. H. Thomas to whom  
W. H. Thomas was our agent  
appointed by the government of the  
United States from 1838 to 1861.  
I was elected Chief of the  
Eastern band of North Carolina  
Cherokees in 1860.

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that capacity until 1876. The ap-  
 plicants parents William Gosnell  
 and Mary Gosnell and also Felix  
 Jernigan, was always recognized by  
 me as Cherokee Indians and enjoyed  
 all the rights as other  
 others belonging to the Eastern band  
 in the State of North Carolina.  
 I would recommend that they  
 be admitted to all the rights and  
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 year Felix Jernigan her grand-  
 father who was a half breed  
 Cherokee or more. These are  
 the facts in the case to the best  
 of my knowledge I am not  
 interested or have no interest in  
 the prosecution of the case.

John P. Ray

Copy true Copy Original  
 Nov 1877 H. B. Jones  
 Major John P. Ray

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Attorneys at Law

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The undersigned  
has been duly  
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For brief support  
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is made on behalf  
of the undersigned  
Virginia A. Berkley  
Chenier

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A. C. KENNEDY  
O. R.

Remains

L. E. Sanders  
Stilwell, T.

Application for Enrollment  
 to the Honorable Henry & Daniel Frank Armstrong,  
 Archibald S. McKenney, Thomas B. Van Buren, and  
 Alexander S. Montgomery - United States Commission  
 authorized by an act of Congress of June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 1896 ~~to~~ and determine claims for  
~~citizenship in the Cherokee Nation~~  
 Gentlemen - the undersigned your Petitioners  
 Virginia A. Berkley. For and on behalf of  
 Florence Berkley, James Berkley, Milner Berkley,  
 George Berkley, Minnie Berkley, Monroe Berkley  
 and others - this I do make this their declar-  
 ation to you for the purpose of being placed  
 on the roll of the Cherokee Indians and  
 those entitled to share in the distribution  
 of lands and interest of land in the Cherokee  
 Nation by virtue of their claim as blood  
 and I herewith submit the following facts  
 that I have always been informed that I was first  
 was my grandfather, and the father of, Fannie  
 G. Hall, my mother as it is called in the  
 Indian - and that I depend on the evidence of  
 my mother Fannie G. Hall for the truth of my claim  
 in support of said claim and respectfully  
 wait the time when our application shall be  
 heard and tried. Respectfully submitted  
 Name Virginia A. Berkley  
 James Berkley  
 Florence Berkley  
 Charles Berkley  
 Milner Berkley  
 George Berkley  
 Minnie Berkley  
 Monroe Berkley  
 in witness whereof which I have signed at my home this  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1896 S. J. [Signature]  
 (Over, [Signature])

|    |              |                     |
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| 36 | Relationship | Virginia A. Berkley |
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Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public in and for the Northern Division  
Cherokee nation and Terr Virginia, A.  
Berkley, well known to me and  
on oath makes the above statement

Given under my hand this  
the 21<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1896  
J. P. Johnson Notary Public

Wm. S. S. S. S.

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A. S. ACKENNON  
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Nation's No. 3588

Commission's No

In re Application of

Virginia A. Berkeley

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED Oct 2 1904

A. S. LORING

CLERK

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Virginia A. Borkley*  
*et al*

Nation's No. *3588-*

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is an* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Lewis Hall*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

*Hastings Rutledge Boush*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Jan* 1896.

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

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<sup>6952 4753</sup>  
Application of  
Isaac T. Hup  
Cherokee Indian

SEP 10 896 \*

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
a notary Public for Sevier County Tenn  
Fred E Huskey age 51 years whose post office  
is Emerts Cove Tenn and J. R. Lindzey age  
48 whose post office is Emerts Cove Tenn who  
being duly sworn by me declares as follows  
that they are well acquainted with  
Isaac T Huskey that he is the identical  
person making application for citizenship  
in the Cherokee nation of Indians in  
the Indian Territory that he is son of  
Isaac Huskey Jr Grandson of Wm Huskey  
and Great Grandson of Isaac Huskey Sr  
who was one fourth Cherokee Indian by  
by blood

Fred E. Huskey  
John R. Lindzey

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 1 day of Sept 1896  
and I certify that the contents of  
same were known to affiants  
and are reliable

J. P. Price notary public

Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn depose and say upon oath, that I deposited in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, I. T. a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit the same being addressed to Hon. S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898 the said envelope containing said application and affidavit, with others, being duly registered.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

Frank P. Blanchard  
J. H. Dill  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug. 1898.  
Within and for Northern District, I. T.

## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws. Commission:

Now comes your petitioner *Isaac T Huskey*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully alleges and states as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians <sup>in part</sup> by blood, and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *Tenn* ~~North Carolina~~, and that my father's name is *Isaac Huskey*

and is on the roll of *1851 if not lost in the Emigration* And that my wife *Mary Huskey* And that she is the daughter of one *Thomas Matthews white* who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *Six* children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows:

Here insert names of family and ages.

|                               |     |           |       |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|
| <i>Isaac T Huskey</i>         | age | <i>42</i> | years |
| <i>Mary Huskey</i>            |     | <i>43</i> |       |
| <i>Leopold Huskey son</i>     |     | <i>17</i> |       |
| <i>Tillman Huskey</i>         |     | <i>14</i> |       |
| <i>Albert Huskey</i>          |     | <i>12</i> |       |
| <i>Hettie Huskey Daughter</i> |     | <i>10</i> |       |
| <i>Lee Huskey son</i>         |     | <i>7</i>  |       |
| <i>Effe Huskey daughter</i>   |     | <i>4</i>  | years |

My Post Office Address is *Shulists Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant prays that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commission-er, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted

Signature *Isaac T Huskey*

### Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

Public *Shulists Tenn*

On this *1* day of *Sept* *1896* personally appeared before me *J D Price Notary* a resident of *Sevier* within said county and State *Isaac T Huskey* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Isaac T Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true *Isaac T Huskey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* *1896* *J D Price Notary Public*

**End**





State of Tennessee

Declaratory

Whereas, I have appeared before  
me J. P. [unclear] public  
for [unclear] [unclear]  
C. P. [unclear] 47 years above  
post office at [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] and B. & P. [unclear]  
aged 57 years [unclear] post office  
at [unclear] [unclear] Tennessee  
who being by me duly sworn  
deposes as follows that  
they are well acquainted with  
John P. [unclear] and his wife  
Dorothy [unclear] that they are  
the identical persons  
applying for citizenship in  
the [unclear] nation of  
Tennessee that Dorothy [unclear]  
is a daughter of Isaac [unclear]  
a grand daughter of William  
[unclear] [unclear]

Grand daughter of Isaac  
Hurkey Sr. who was a  
Quarter Cherokee Indian  
by blood C. D. Wally  
B. N. Parson

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me on this 2 day of  
Sept 1896 and I certify that  
the contents of the foregoing  
were known to affiant  
before executed and that  
affiant is a credible  
J. P. Price Notary Public

No. 4574

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Mr. F. Harper

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Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896

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## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

*John F. Harper*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood, and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and 11, 500 roll of 1851 and '52 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

*Tenn*  
the State of ~~North Carolina~~, and that my father's name is *William F. Harper* - *white*

and is on the roll of

And that my wife *Dorothy Harper*

*is of Cherokee blood*

And that she is the daughter of one *Isaac Haskins*

who is on following rolls *1835 if not lost in the emigration*

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *one*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being son and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows:

Here insert names of family and ages.)

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>John F. Harper</i>  | <i>aged 39 years</i> |
| <i>Dorothy Harper</i>  | <i>aged 49 years</i> |
| <i>Leora J. Harper</i> | <i>aged 14 years</i> |

My Post Office Address is

*Shultz*

*Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commission or, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, Signed *John F. Harper*

### Attidavit.

State of

*Tennessee*

County of

*Sevier*

On this

*2* day of

*Sept*

1896

I personally appeared before me

*J. P. Price*

*John F. Harper* within said county and State

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *John F. Harper* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*2* day of

*Sept*

1896 *John F. Harper*

*J. P. Price Notary Public*



**End**



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the How Dances Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation and the United States, Your petitioner states that she has no children

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory Your petitioner states that she is a daughter of William H Garrison and a grand daughter ~~and~~ of Frances P Pool who was a daughter of — P Pool, said — P Pool was a Cherokee Indian was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the people generally as a Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Nation in South Carolina and enjoyed all the rights privileges benefits and immunities of the Cherokee Indian by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians and said — P Pool was also recognized as a Cherokee Indian and in present location of said Nation. And that the name of said — P Pool appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians

That Your petitioner ~~believe~~ is about one eighth Cherokee blood

Susan C Holt

State of Arkansas } On this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
County of Johnson } of September 1896

Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
~~Circuit Clerk~~  
a ~~Notary Public~~ within and for the County  
of Johnson Susan A. Hoot who after being  
duly sworn by me says, that the statements  
set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial  
for Cherokee citizenship are true as she verily  
believes.

Susan A. Hoot  
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day  
and date last above written.

J. H. Latham, Circuit Clerk

Johnson County Arkansas ~~Notary Public~~

My Commission expires

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Hon. James Commission.

I, your petitioner respectfully petition and  
pray your honorable body for admission  
to the rights and privileges of citizenship  
under the said Nation under the treaty made  
between said Nation and the United States.

I do state that she has children, whose  
names are as follows, Mary Frances,  
age 18 years, Louisa, age 15, Cynthia Ann,  
age 12, and John, age 1 year, being her  
children.

As to her admission to citizenship  
under the said Indian Territory.

I do state that she is a daughter of William  
P. P. who was a son of Frances  
P. who was a daughter of P. P.

and P. P. was a Cherokee Indian, was duly  
recognized by the proper authorities, and by  
all the people, and by the public generally  
as a Cherokee Indian in the said Nation.

and she was born in the said Nation, and enjoyed all

the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities  
of the Cherokee Indians by blood, in the said  
Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians.

and that P. P. was also recognized as  
a Cherokee Indian in present location of said Nation,

and that the name of said P. P. appears or should appear  
upon the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians.

That your petitioner is about and ought to be admitted.

James P. P.



State of Arkansas

County of Johnson. On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1868. I personally appeared before me  
the undersigned a Clerk of the Circuit Court  
within and for the County aforesaid.

Frances F. Rice, who after being duly  
sworn by me says that the statements set  
forth in the foregoing petition, and memorial  
for Naturalization are true as she  
truly believes.

Wm. H. Rice

is a white male born to before me the  
day and date last at or within.

J. N. Leavell

Circuit Clerk

Johnson County Arkansas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Senate and House of Representatives

I have the honor to receive your respectfully petition and  
acknowledge your honorable body for ad-  
mission to the right and privileges of Citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation under the treaties  
between said Nation and the United States,  
your petitioner states that he has no children  
and is now for asking admission to Citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. Your  
petitioner states that he is a son of William H.  
Tarrison and a grand son of Francis P. Poole  
and was a daughter of P. Poole. Said Poole  
was a Cherokee Indian, was duly recognized  
by the public authorities, and by all who knew  
him, and by the public generally as a Cherokee  
Indian in the Cherokee Nation in South  
Carolina, and enjoyed all the rights and privileges  
of the Cherokee Indians  
by blood in the Cherokee Nation or tribe  
of Indians. And said P. Poole was also recog-  
nized as a Cherokee Indian in present loca-  
tion of the Cherokee Nation and that the name of  
said P. Poole appears or should appear upon  
the authentic rolls of said Cherokee Indians,  
that your petitioner is about one eighth Cherokee  
blood.

Columbus R. Garrison

State of Tennessee  
County of Johnson On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1876 personally appeared before  
me the undersigned

William and for the County afore-  
said Columbus R. Garrison who after  
being duly sworn by me says that the  
statements set forth in the foregoing  
petition and Memorial for Charles  
Citizenship are true as he verily believes

Columbus R. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me the  
day and date last above written

J. H. Leland


Circuit Clerk

Johnson County, Tennessee

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James J. Rice  
Sgt. R. Harrison  
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S. a. Stolt,  
Pine, Ark.

Delivered and delivered to before me the  
day and date last before mentioned.  
J. H. Leavelle  
Account Clerk  
Johnston County Arkansas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Davis Commission.

I, undersigned, respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the right and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the treaties and laws of said Nation and the United States. Your petitioner states that he has children as follows: American, aged 14 years, Frank R. aged 4 years, Wascall, aged 5 months. As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, your petitioner states that he is a son of William H. Garrison and a grand son of Frances S. Paul who was a daughter of S. Paul. Said S. Paul was a Cherokee Indian, was duly recognized by the proper authorities by all the Cherokee, as a legitimate generally as a Cherokee Indian in the Cherokee Nation in South Carolina, and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of the Cherokees by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians and said S. Paul was also recognized as a Cherokee Indian in present location of said Nation. And that the name of said S. Paul appears or should appear upon the authentic rolls of said Cherokee Indians, that your petitioner is about one eighth Cherokee blood.

Samuel James Garrison



State of Wisconsin,  
County of Johnson. On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1854, personally appeared before  
me the undersigned a Circuit Clerk within  
and for the County aforesaid, Samuel James  
Garrison, who after being duly sworn  
by me dep, that the statements set forth in  
the foregoing petition and memorial for  
Cherokee citizenship are true as he verily  
believes

Samuel James Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me the  
day and date last above written:

D. H. Blair

Circuit Clerk

Johnson County Wisconsin

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Samuel J. Rice  
vs  
S. J. R. Garrison  
Plaintiff vs Defendant

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A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

Accepted

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D. H. Blair  
Circuit Clerk

**End**



Nation's No. 4362  
Commission's No. 4756

In re Application of

L. A. Hammer

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*L. A. Grimmer*

Nation's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2d. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Wm Sullivan*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *a* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

*Hitchings, Hastings & Boush*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC



# Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohen, do solemnly swear that on the 17th  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith,  
Arkansas, addressed to John B. Huer  
Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,  
that Registry Receipt No. 7 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of J. B. Huer and of the  
affidavits of William Cohen and John B. Huer  
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 17th day of September, 1896.

John B. Huer  
My commission expires Sept. 17, 1901

No 6863

L. O. Grammer

L. O. Grammer

vs  
Chiraca Notion

Memorandum

Filed 9 Sept 1896

at the

Seal

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E. H. H. atty

St. Louis

W. H.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon Daws Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom he asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

| Names of Children. | Ages. | Names of Children. | Ages. |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Nora F.            | 17    | Nancy J.           | 6     |
| Nelly E.           | 16    | John               | 2     |
| Nate E.            | 14    |                    |       |
| Luey J.            | 10    |                    |       |

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:  
That he is a son of Rebecca Grammer who was the daughter of William Sullivan a full blood Cherokee Indian. That William Sullivan was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the public generally in Tennessee as a Cherokee Indian and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits, immunities of such Cherokee Indians by blood in the said tribe of Indians. And that the name of the said William Sullivan appears on the rolls of the said Cherokee Indians. That your petitioner is a direct descendant of the said William Sullivan. That said petitioner is at least one fourth Cherokee blood. That the said William Sullivan was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

STATE OF Arkansas L. A. Grammer  
COUNTY OF Sebastian

On this 2 day of September 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, L. A. Grammer who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as he, verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission expires 12-23-1896

(See affidavits in Julia A. Puckett Case.)

**End**

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Nation's No. 827.

Commission's No

In re Application of

James H. Smith, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Martha A. Phillips, et al.

Nation's No. 3211

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant, et al.,  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that ~~through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right~~  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Attorneys~~, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of June, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

L. G. H. 11. 11. 11.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me at Tahlequah this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1896 - J. B. Bayley, Notary Public,  
Northern District of Ia.

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Worth Phillips your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Gomm and the daughter of one John Gomm and the daughter of one John Gomm who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 67 years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah, I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names      | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks.                                                    |
|-----|------------|-----|-----|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Henry Gomm | Mr  | 30  | her          | who is married and her own application is herewith attached |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, I.T. this, the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1898.

Attest: Israel Hill } Worth Phillips  
Don Gomm }  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, I.T. this, the 3rd day of Sept, A. D., 1898.

[SEAL]

My Comm. Expires Jan 16 - 99  
Notary Public  
Morehead, Dec 10

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, J. Henry Gann, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Martha Philip and the grand son of one George Gann and the son of one George Gann who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 30 years; that his postoffice address is Palequah Ch. T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names         | Sex           | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | James O. Gann | M             | 16  | son          |          |
| 2   | Jesse F. "    | "             | 7   | "            |          |
| 3   | Henry L. "    | "             | 7   | "            |          |
| 4   | Vernon A. "   | F             | 5   | son          |          |
| 5   | Samuel H. "   | M             | 3   | son          |          |
| 6   | Salomon "     | M             | 3   | son          |          |
| 7   | Harry L. Gann | James B. wife |     | White Lady   |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Palequah Ch. T. this, the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1896

Attest:

J. H. Gann

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Palequah Ch. T. this, the 3rd day of Sept, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. B. Thomas

Notary Public  
northern District

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# AFFIDAVIT.

*Hill*

*Cassidy & Ketchum* } SS.

In the case of John M. Wilson claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. B. Rothwell a  
Nature Public within and for the County of aforementioned, duly authorized  
to administer oaths & seal Graham to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Laura L. Brown; my age is 68  
years: My post-office address is Bearsville, Northern Adams,  
Tulare County; I am a Widow by occupation;  
I am a citizen of the State of Tennessee

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I have also been told that the following are the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held at the residence of the late Mr. J. H. [illegible] on the 10th of [illegible] 1861. The names are as follows:—

The first of these is the fact that the  
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# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS.

In the case of \_\_\_\_\_ claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. J. Crowley a  
Notary Public within and for the State of Arkansas, duly authorized  
to administer oaths Montu Philips to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,

deposes as follows: My name is Montu Philips; my age is 62 —

years; my post-office address is Poiquat D. D.

I am a Cherokee by occupation;

I am a citizen of the United States but a Cherokee Indian.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with J. Henry Gorn  
He is my son - I am a daughter of  
George Gorn <sup>who lived</sup> in Tennessee on Big  
Tennessee River and on Pedgum River in  
Georgia - He was a Cherokee Indian and  
he followed trading and trapping  
on a boat - He worked on all the above  
named River. He trapped for beaver and  
other and any kind of game but was on  
the water courses - He had one son  
his name Alfred - He (my father) was an  
aphon and was raised (so he said) a-  
round among the people - He claimed  
to be a half breed Cherokee Indian - But  
he looked like he might be more so he  
was dark and long black hair and all  
the resemblance of a true fourth Cherokee  
Indian - and could talk the Cherokee  
language and sing the Cherokee song  
in the Cherokee language - and he was  
always called recognized and participated  
in the privileges of day and all rights  
that the Indian had - J. Henry Gorn

my son the applicant. always retains.  
my Parents name - His father and I  
has not married. As the reason that  
he retained the Gorm name. But since  
then I married John T. Phillips. J. Henry  
Gorm my son and the applicant has five  
children - namely. James C. & Jesse F. & Henry  
J. & Virgil & Solomon Gorm -  
attest.

Montgomery Phillips

Don Montgomery  
Wm. Montgomery

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1896

Wm. Montgomery

My commission expires Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Notary Public  
Northern Dist. D.C.

United States of America,)

Western District of Arkansas -

In the case of Martha Philips claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority  
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me William F. Rasmus a Commis-  
sioner U.S. Dist Court within and for the District — aforementioned duly authorized  
to administer oaths Walter Christie to me — personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Walter Christie  
my age is about 78 years, my post office address is Tahlequah Ind. Terr.

I am a farmer by occupation.  
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr. — by virtue of Cherokee  
Indian blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: That he  
was acquainted with Martha Philips  
She lived in Tennessee and on Tennessee  
river — she was a Cherokee Indian by  
blood and the daughter of George  
Gahan, who was a half breed Cherokee  
Indian — he lived also in the State of  
Tennessee — he was also a recognized  
Cherokee Indian by blood — his name  
should appear upon the Census rolls  
taken and made in the year 1835.

Attest.

Walter Christie  
mark

Edwin H. Rasmus  
John Haden

Subscribed and Sworn to before  
me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr.  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1895.

W. F. Rasmus  
United States Commissioner



# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

In the case of Mrs Martha Philips claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. S. Boyles a  
Notary Public within and for the said district aforesaid, duly authorized  
to administer oaths Edmond Swagerty to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Edmond Swagerty my age is about  
66 years: My post-office address is Table Rock and Perry. -

I am a Farmer and Minister by occupation:  
I am a citizen of the United States, but am a claimant for Cherokee  
citizenship  
And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I was formerly  
a slave of one James Swagerty died about  
or between forty and fifty years ago, as well  
as he can now remember in the State of  
Georgia and Tennessee - that he was then  
personally well acquainted with a man  
named George Cohen, saw him mostly on  
and about Big River River - French Broad  
River and High Town river he was a hunter  
and trapped, musk, Beaver, other &c -  
the said George Cohen also "flat boated" flat  
boats loaded with meats and other articles of  
trade - he bought and sold things as he went  
down said streams, stopping along the shore  
to do such trading - that was before there  
were any steamboats - on and about  
said river was when the Cherokee Indians  
had their homes - the said George Cohen  
was known and acknowledged, by all the (offspring)  
ever heard speak of him as a Cherokee Indian  
by blood, the same as all of the many other  
Cherokee Indians that lived on and about  
said streams and in that section of country -  
that he never did hear, or hear of any one



over disputing or denying the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood, and that he was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, the said George Gahan complexion was brown, and his hair was long, black and straight, and in general, had the same general appearance of other Cherokee Indians that lived about where he hunted and trapped, and with whom he associated - and with whom he spoke a different language from the English and which I supposed was the Cherokee language, that he (affiant) did not understand - of the other Cherokee Indians referred to some were darker and some lighter, and others about the same complexion of said George Gahan and who was then tolerable old man then - affiant further states that he has no knowledge about said George Gahan family - affiant further states that he was in the section of country referred to assisting his said master in the war and driving hogs to different parts of the surrounding country - That his said Master finally bought a place called known as the "Gahan" place on "Big River" situated in about two miles of old Fort East Tennessee - by that time most of the Cherokees had moved to State of Georgia & some to North Carolina, the said George Gahan had gone also, but where to he does not know - that from all what he saw, heard & knew about said George Gahan, he has reason to doubt his Cherokee Indian blood.

Edmond L. Swagerty  
Do. Attorney

Shrimley

# AFFIDAVIT.

*James D. Williams* )  
*Deputy Sheriff* )  
*of the Cherokee Nation* )  
*Indian Territory* )  
*do hereby certify* )  
*that the following* )  
*is a true and correct* )  
*copy of the original* )  
*filed in my office* )  
*on the 27th day of July* )  
*1890.* )  
*SS.* )

In the case of *James D. Williams* claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *James D. Williams* a *Deputy Sheriff* within and for the *Cherokee Nation* aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths. *James D. Williams* to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is *James D. Williams*; my age is *39* years: My post-office address is *Cherokee Nation*.

I am a *farmer & stock raiser* by occupation; I am a citizen of the *Chickasaw Nation*.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

*From what George, Williams, son of*  
*ma and John Carter, a friend of the*  
*were a fine, that is Mrs. Martha Phillips,*  
*the name of George, Williams, son of*  
*Mrs. Martha Phillips should be in the*  
*the name of 1890.*

*I have been sworn to before me at*  
*Silvock and Ver. This the 27th day of July 1890,*  
*J. D. Williams*  
*Deputy Sheriff*

*Done at Silvock, July 27, 1890.*

No. 4549

JH Gaunet

r

Chester Nation

Filed Sept 1896  
J. M. Gaunet  
R

Repealed

JH Gaunet

Dahlgren

JH

United States of America.)

Western District of Arkansas

In the case of

Morton Philips

claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me

William F. Roemer

United States Commissioner

within and for the District

aforenamed duly authorized

to administer oaths

John R. Gould

to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,

deposes and says: My name is

John R. Gould

my age is

78

years, my post office address is

Phlegwood, D. T.

I am a

Farmer

by occupation,

I am a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Morton Philips who lives in Arkansas and on Arkansas River. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood and the daughter of George Gideon who was a hog farmer Cherokee Indian. He lived also in the State of Arkansas. He was also a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood. His name should appear upon the census roll taken in the year 1835.

attest,

W. F. Roemer

U. S. Commissioner

John R. Gould

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr. this 20th day of December A.D. 1894.

W. F. Roemer  
United States Commissioner.

**End**





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Richard D. D. D.  
v.

Charles D. D.

7 Oct 9/9/26/  
A. M. D. D.  
D. D.

C. A. D. D.  
S. D. D. D.

To the Honorable United Commission  
on Citizenship in the Fourteenth  
Amendment in the Indian Territory  
Your petitioner **Rachel Padden**  
underigned respectfully states that  
she is a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and asks to be enrolled as a member  
of the Cherokee nation of Indians  
in the Indian Territory. that she derives  
her said Indian blood from **Polly**  
**Stander** her Grandmother who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, she  
was a daughter of **John Greenow**  
who married a sister **Charley**  
**McIntosh** who was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood, who was the  
Great Grand Mother to  
**Applicant and petitioner**  
Your petitioner states the above facts  
as the basis of grounds of her application  
for citizenship in the Cherokee  
nation and prays that her claim  
may be fully established by your  
Honorable Commission and that she  
be admitted to be a citizen of said  
Cherokee Nation of Indians  
and entitled to all the rights and  
privileges of such citizenship  
in the Indian Territory.

and Trustee with said State of Indiana

My age is 49 years. My Post Office address is Berryville Claude County Ark My family consists of the following named persons

My ~~Self~~ <sup>Wife</sup> Abraham and children as follows  
Abraham Gardner ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> aged 27 years  
Charles Thomas Gardner aged 25 years  
George E Gardner aged 22 years  
Jacob aged 19 years  
Perry aged 11 years  
Nelly aged 7 years

Witness my hand this 30 day of Aug 1896

Rachel Gardner

State of Arkansas }  
County of Carroll } 53

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Rachel Gardner to whom it is to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition and that the facts stated therein are true as

he truly believes

Rachel Gardener  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

J. P. Fletcher  
County Clerk  
of Carroll Co Ark

State of Arkansas }  
County of Carroll } ss  
A. W. Thomas  
living from sworn states  
that he is well acquainted  
with Rachel Gardener, that  
she is his Cousin by blood  
that I have heard and see the  
forgoing Application <sup>affidavit</sup> ~~petition~~  
ship in the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory, that the  
facts set forth in said  
petition are true. That he  
has a similar petition to  
present to the same Commission  
and the said Rachel Gardener  
relies upon the same proof and  
evidence to establish her Indian  
blood and citizen ship as  
her Grand Mother was the  
same person and of Cherokee Indian  
blood. A. W. Thomas



Seals witness and sworn  
to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896  
J. D. Gardner  
County Clerk

Rachel Gardner

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Applicant

Rachel Gardinier

En Parte

Apprentice

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D., 1909, deliver to the Principal Clerk of the  
Cherokee Nation, true, correct, and literal copies of the above and  
forgoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depo-  
sition as exhibited to me, to-wit:

one citizenship Application of  
Rachel Gordinkier et al. of  
Berryville Ark.

one Affidavit of C. A. Thomas  
Berryville Ark and the  
same is

Certified to by J. P. Baucher county clerk  
of Carroll county Ark.

Consist of \_\_\_\_\_

the True Declaration, to-wit: the claim of

Rachel Gordinkier et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of Sep-

tember, A. D., 1909.

J. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1909

**End**

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Nation's No. 763.

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of  
Sergeant A. Gordon, and many  
others.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of  
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 755.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds stated as follows:

1st. That this comes on as a matter of controversy between the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right therein is asserted or defended on the same.

2nd. That the evidence submitted is not sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not availing his proposed demurrer, but insists upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that: 1st. That the

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is dead, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, from the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear in any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation, or Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By John L. Adams, Attorney.

Attorneys.

John L. Adams, Esquire, Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing statement are to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

# Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY. *Sept 3* 1896

Received from

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY. Sept 5 - 1896

Received from Rasmus & Chornely copies of  
the following documents, to-wit: applications of Sarah Ann Gordon  
Maggie McIlroy William Taylor J. L. Taylor Amy  
Durham J. H. Fortenberry M. C. Fortenberry T. P. Fortenberry  
C. M. Fortenberry Thomas Fortenberry A. P. Fortenberry Thomas A  
Waid William Wade H. S. Siler A. Childers Sallie Childers  
Guey, a wife Medie Taylor Ora Taylor E. A. Gibson  
Amanda Gibson as kin. I former Susan Dowd  
Sarah Fortenberry Mary Bell Fletcher Nancy J. Brown  
as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Mary Ann Gilbert Mary Baker Jane Taylor Martha B. Bond  
Commission in support of the claim of Meade Taylor James Smithers  
J. F. Murphree } I. D. Taylor Sam Fort Mary A Fortenberry  
for Cherokee citizenship. Aque Fort George Walker son H. C. Bonner  
Robt F Taylor Wm Taylor Thos Fortenberry

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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and as follows

Taeguana, Chiricahua Indian Reservation  
September 1896

Before the Honorable "De Sauey"  
Commissioner, settling at Santa Fe,  
N. M. in the carrying and determining  
of claims for natural citizenship in  
the respective free civilized tribes of  
the Indian Territory.

In the case of  
Israhim Israhim }  
Maggie McVay }  
William Taylor }  
J. C. Taylor }  
Mary Durham }  
J. C. Fortenberry }  
Et. al. }  
versus }  
The Honorable Commissioner

Enclosed are the statements in the above  
cited cause and herewith twenty  
seven (27) respective affidavits and seven (7)  
pages of testimony in affidavit form in  
substantiation of their claims and submit the  
same without argument.

Respectfully  
Israhim Israhim Et. al.  
By their Attorneys  
Alvin J. Smith

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Sarah Ann Gorkham your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Taylor and the grand daughter of one William Taylor and the great-grand son of one William Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 37 years; that her postoffice address is Stidell Tex and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names             | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Otha Gorkham      | M   | 20  | son          |          |
| 2   | Perine Gorkham    | F   | 18  | daughter     |          |
| 3   | Enolis Gorkham    | M   | 15  | son          |          |
| 4   | Walter O. Gorkham | F   | 16  | daughter     |          |
| 5   | Viola Gorkham     | F   | 9   | daughter     |          |
| 6   | William Gorkham   | M   | 0   | son          |          |
| 7   | Levin Gorkham     | M   | 7   | son          |          |
| 8   | Travis Gorkham    | M   | 7   | son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stidell Tex this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest: Sarah Ann Gorkham

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stidell Tex this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896

W. H. H. H. H.

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my commission expires 99



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Maggie McElroy your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Taylor and the grand daughter of one William Taylor and the great grand daughter of one Nancy Williams Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years; that her postoffice address is Sidell, Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names         | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|---------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | W. W. McElroy | M   | 22  | Son          |          |
|     |               |     |     |              |          |
|     |               |     |     |              |          |
|     |               |     |     |              |          |
|     |               |     |     |              |          |
|     |               |     |     |              |          |
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|     |               |     |     |              |          |
|     |               |     |     |              |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 28 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest: Maggie McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sidell, Ark. this, the 28 day of August, A. D., 1896.

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W. H. K. K. K.  
Notary Public  
Indian Territory

My Com. & Exp. 10/1/96

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned William Taylor your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one William Taylor and the grand son of one William Taylor and the great grand son of one Isaac Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 24 years; that his postoffice address is Stiles, Ark. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names          | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Isaac Taylor   | M   | 20  | Son          |          |
| 2   | William Taylor | F   | 18  | Daughter     |          |
| 3   | Isaac Taylor   | M   | 16  | Son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stiles, Ark. this, the 22 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest: William Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stiles, Ark. this, the 22 day of August, A. D., 1896

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W. B. Hornum  
Notary Public  
My Comm. Expires 1st March 1897

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. C. Taylor your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one William Taylor and the grand son of one William Taylor and the great grand son of one William Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that his postoffice address is Chickasaw, Okla. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Names            | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Jedney L. Taylor | m   | 1   | son          |          |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1895.

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1895.

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*Wm. H. Homley, Notary Public, Chickasaw, Okla.*

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Amey Durham, your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Taylor and the grand daughter of one William Taylor and the great grand daughter of one William Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 33 years; that her postoffice address is Stidell, La. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names             | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks.         |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------|------------------|
| 1   | Francis Patten    | M   | 14  | Daughter     | Child            |
| 2   | Louise A.         | F   | 13  |              | My first husband |
| 3   | William A. Durham | M   | 10  | Son          |                  |
| 4   | Mary B.           | F   | 8   | Daughter     |                  |
| 5   | Lucy B.           | F   | 7   | Daughter     |                  |
| 6   | Walter P.         | M   | 5   | Son          |                  |
| 7   | Robt F.           | M   | 3   | Son          |                  |
| 8   | Anna Lu           | F   | 1   | Daughter     |                  |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stidell, La. this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest: Amey Durham

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stidell, La. this, the 28 day of August, A. D., 1896.

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W. H. Shomley

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# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the ~~DAWES~~ COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. C. Fortumery your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son ..... of one  
James Fortinberry and the grand son ..... of one  
Oliver Fortinberry and the great grand son ..... of one  
Money Taylor and who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a son of Osborne Cherokee  
Cherokee Indian.....by blood and duly acknowledged member ..... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this 11/10 application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 2 years; that his postoffice address is Antioch, Ill. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 29 day of October, A. D., 1896

Attest: *J. C. Hartenbury*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*Los Angeles, Cal.*

this, the 28 day of August  
A. D., 1896

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March 1st 1902



# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned M. E. Foulkerson your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Thomas F. Westbrook and the grand son of one David F. Westbrook and the great grand son of one James P. Frazier who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 29 years; that his postoffice address is Guthrie P.O. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 29 - day of - Dec - 1911

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 29 day of August  
A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My dear Mr. ...

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Winnipeg, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. D. Fontenberry your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the ~~Treaties~~, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one John Fortum and the grand son of one John Fortum and the great great son of one John Fortum who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ~~most respectfully awaits the time this~~ *his* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, ~~shall be truly heard and passed upon.~~

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that his postoffice address is Fort B. F. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
this, the 28 day of February, 1961

**Attest:**

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at

thirteenth. 27 day of August

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## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Wata, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. M. Fortumberry your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Thomas Fortumberry and the grand son of one Oliver Fortumberry and the great grand son of one Horace Tyler and great grand son of David Tyler Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully avails the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that his postoffice address is Wata, Indian Territory and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names               | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Rosa S. Fortumberry | F   | 2   | Daughter     |          |
|     |                     |     |     |              |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this, the 22 day of August, A. D. 1900.

Attest:

J. M. Fortumberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this the 22 day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL]

Wata, Indian Territory





## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned C. F. Fortenberry <sup>Major Childers</sup> your petitioner, makes this ~~house~~ application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> claim, to-wit:

That Martha L. Childers of one Joseph Fortenberry and the great children of one Oliver Fortenberry and the great grand children of one Henry Taylor and great grand children of Dan who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ~~she~~ <sup>he</sup> derived ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is thirty years; that ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> postoffice address is Shidell, W. Va. and that ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names              | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Oliver Fortenberry | M   | 14  | son          |          |
| 2   | Emily "            | F   | 12  | do           |          |
| 3   | Joseph G. "        | "   | 7   | do           |          |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896  
Attest:

Antequah L. T.  
C. F. Fortenberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Antequah L. T.  
this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896  
W. T. Thompson  
Notary Public

[SEAL]

My Com. 2 Jan 10-99 Northern Dist. D. T.



# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Tom A. Wade your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Lucy Q. Wade and the grand son of one Robert Fortinberry and the grand grand son of one Moncy Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 24 years; that his postoffice address is Stedwell, Ok and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names          | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Joseph E. Wade | m   | 7   | son          |          |
| 2   | Gauner         | "   | "   | "            |          |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stedwell, Ok this, the 27 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest: Tom A. Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stedwell, Ok this, the 27 day of August, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. H. Kinsley  
Notary Public  
Stedwell, Ok

My Son, E. Jan 16-99

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To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned William Mole your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Sue A. Wade and the grand son of one William Fortinberry and the great grand son of one Wang Paper and who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ~~here~~ respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 23 years; that his postoffice address is Shidell R. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896 *Yahliquah J. J.*

Attest: *William Crade*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Cahqued & Co.  
 this, the 23 day of August  
 A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My Com<sup>r</sup> & Dear Sir  
 Thos. H. Kane  
 Northern Dist. I. T.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Abraham F. Childers, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of John Taylor and the great-grandson of one John Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was as a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that his postoffice address is Childers, Ok and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names         | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|---------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Just Childers | M   | 19  | Son          |          |
| 2   | Just Childers | M   | 14  | Son          |          |
| 3   | Newton        | F   | 12  | D.           |          |
| 4   | Rebecca       | M   | 11  | Son          |          |
| 5   | Chilpe        | F   | 9   | D.           |          |
| 6   | Ruth          | M   | 6   | Son          |          |
| 7   | David         | M   | 5   | Son          |          |
| 8   | Abraham       | M   | 5   | Son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

Abraham F. Childers  
Abraham F. Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896.

my term 4 Jan 6-99

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W. H. Childers  
W. H. Childers

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita Indian Territory:

The undersigned Fallie E. Chelton your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

That she is the daughter of one Abraham - Childers and the grand daughter of one Isidore Fontaine and the great grand daughter of one Donay Taylor and grand grand daughter of one Cherokee Indian who, your petitioner firmly believes, was of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from

Cherokee Indian.....by blood and duly acknowledged member.....of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner, . . . respectfully awaits the time this . . . application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 21 years; that her postoffice address is St. Paul, Tex., and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 27 day of August

**Attest:**

and at *Alleguach & Co.*  
A. D. 1896  
*Salkin & Childers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*La Bague h d T*  
 this, the *29* day of *August*

Michoud A. D., 18

Notary Public  
Northern Dist

My Com. E. - June 8-84



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Jucy A. Nails (maiden) your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one James Fortson and the grand daughter of one Robert Fortson and the great grand daughter of one Osom Fortson who, your petitioner firmly believes, was of Cherokee Indian blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name, and the name of said ancestor, should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 41 years; that her postoffice address is Stidell, La and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names             | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Fannie Bell Nails | F   | 20  | Daughter     |          |
| 2   | Marion            | M   | 17  | Son          |          |
| 3   | Callie            | F   | 14  | S            |          |
| 4   | Willie            | M   | 12  | Son          |          |
| 5   | Marshall          | M   | 10  | S            |          |
| 6   | Walter            | F   | 10  | S            |          |
| 7   | Carroll           | M   | 5   | Son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stidell, La this, the 25 day of August, A. D. 1896  
Jucy A. Nails  
 Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stidell, La this, the 25 day of August, A. D. 1896  
W. H. Hargrave  
Notary Public  
North M. Dist. D. T.  
My Comm. exp. Jan. 6-99.



# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the **DAMES COMMISSION**, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned John Ella Taylor, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Lucien Baker and the grand daughter of one James Baker and the great grand daughter of one William Baker and great great grand daughter of one Cherokee Indian and a well known member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made at New Orleans east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And \_\_\_\_\_

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of her is 27 years; that her postoffice address is Lidale, Ok and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 29 day of November, A. D. 1896  
Attest:

Attest: *Medie Taylor*

May 15 1896  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
 Tahlequah I. P.  
 this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 A. D., 1896  
 W. H. Rogers  
 Notary Public  
 Cherokee Dist. O. P.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Ben Taylor, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one  
 Susan Taylor and the grand daughter of one  
 James Taylor and the great grand daughter of one  
 William Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of the petitioner is 19 years; that her postoffice address is Stilwell, Tex and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 28 day of August, A. D. 1896  
Attest: Era Taylor

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*Deliquat O. R.*  
 this, the *29* day of *August*  
*1896* A. D., 189*6*

[SEAL]

My dear - 2 Jan 10-95. Mr. Honnold  
Noting (Catalis?)  
Honorable B. D. P.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned G. A. Gibson your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

for the grounds of \_\_\_\_\_ claim, to wit:

That \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of one  
Almondy Gibson and the \_\_\_\_\_ of one  
Edward E. G. Gibson and the \_\_\_\_\_ of one  
Raney Taylor and \_\_\_\_\_ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was  
Cherokee Indian \_\_\_\_\_ by blood and duly acknowledged member \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
whom \_\_\_\_\_ derived \_\_\_\_\_ Cherokee Indian blood, entitling \_\_\_\_\_ to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name ..... of said ancestor ..... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ..... respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 21 years; that his postoffice address is Shiloh Tenn and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No.                                                                                               | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 29 day of August

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
this, the 29 day of August

[SEAL]

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## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Annady Gibson your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Gibson and the grand daughter of one John Gibson and the great grand daughter of one John Gibson who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 44 years; that her postoffice address is Adell, Ok and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names       | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | John Gibson | M   | 72  | son          |          |
| 2   | May "       | F   | 76  | son          |          |
| 3   | John "      | M   | 14  | son          |          |
| 4   | John "      | F   | 5   | son          |          |
|     |             |     |     |              |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Adell, Ok this, the 29 day of October, A. D., 1890

Attest:

Annady Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 29 day of October, A. D., 1890

[SEAL]

W. C. Shouler  
Commissioner of the Dawes Commission  
Indian Territory



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary Belle Fletcher your petitioner, makes this  
her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
 for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Absalom F. Chelms and the \_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the \_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_  
 who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census  
 Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission,  
 together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 18 years; that her postoffice  
 address is Stidell Tn and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian  
 blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names              | Sex         | Age       | Relationship | Remarks.        |
|-----|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1   | <u>Wm Fletcher</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>Son</u>   | <u>Daughter</u> |
|     |                    |             |           |              |                 |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Mary Belle Fletcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Tahlequah I. T.  
 this, the 29 day of August

A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. H. Houston

Motary Public  
Northern Dist. I. T.

My Com. Ex. Jan 1896



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Nancy Mary Brown your petitioner, makes this  
her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
 for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Oliver Fortson and the great daughter of one Nancy Taylor and the great grand daughter of one Brown Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, were a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census  
 Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission,  
 together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 43 years; that her postoffice  
 address is Stillwell Tex and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian  
 blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names            | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Herbert V. Brown | F   | 21  | Daughter     |          |
| 2   | Dennis B.        | M   | 19  | son          |          |
| 3   | Henry R.         | "   | 17  | son          |          |
| 4   | Nancy Ann        | F   | 5   | S            |          |
| 5   | Thomas D.        | M   | 1   | son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stillwell Tex  
 this, the 28 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Nancy Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Stillwell Tex

this, the 28 day of August

A. D., 1896

W. H. H. H. H.

Notary Public  
Shoshone Dist Id

[SEAL]

My Comm. & Jurisdiction

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned James Taylor your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Mellinidge Taylor and the grand son of one James Taylor and the great grand son of one William Taylor who, our petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 21 years; that his postoffice address is Sticks, Tex and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at

this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest:

James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Tahlequah, C. T.  
this, the 29 day of August,  
A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. B. Hargraves

Notary Public  
Tahlequah, C. T.

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# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Yulita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Harold V Brown your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Money Brown and the grand daughter of one Oliver Fortson and the great grand daughter of one Money Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that her postoffice address is Stidell Tex and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Wahleque Ind.  
his, the 27 day of August, A. D., 1896.  
Attest: Harriet v Brown

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Allegheny P. T.  
this, the 27 day of August  
1896 A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

A. D., 1890  
M. J. Honnely  
Notary Public  
Northern Dist. N. H.

My Tom & Annie - 99

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Meadie Taylor your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Taylor and the grand daughter of one James Taylor and the great grand daughter of one William Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years; that her postoffice address is Stidell La and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stidell La this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896  
Meadie Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stidell La this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896  
William Taylor

[SEAL] My Comm. Ex Jan 16-79  
William Taylor  
Notary Public  
Northwestern Dist. D.P.



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Jamus Smith your petitioner, makes this  
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
 for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Samuel Fortnam and the grand daughter of one Oliver Fortnam and the great grand daughter of one Henry Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes, was as of Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census  
 Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission,  
 together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 23 years; that his postoffice  
 address is Midell Rd and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian  
 blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T.  
 this the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896  
 Attest: Jamus Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Tahlequah I.T.  
 this, the 29 day of August  
 A. D., 1896  
W. H. Thompson  
Notary Public  
Morehen Dist I.T.

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# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

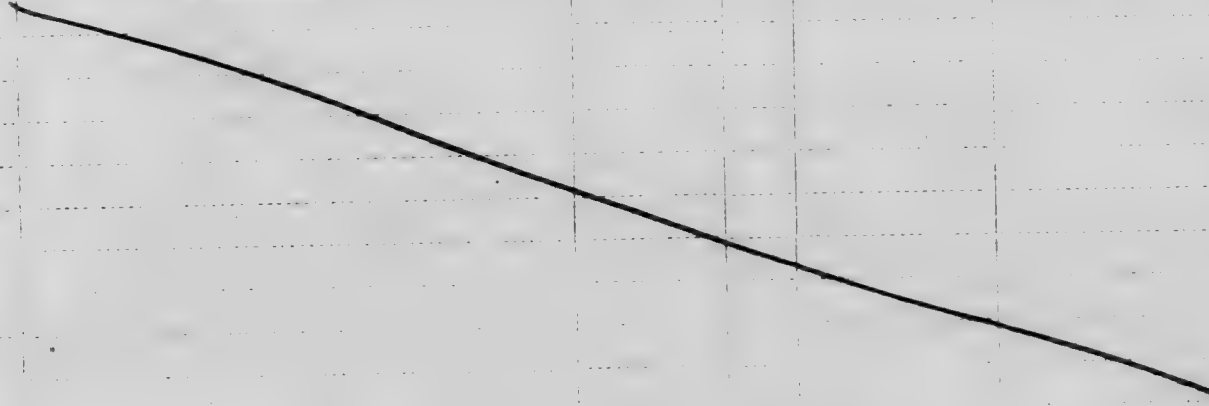
The undersigned, J. A. Kimbrow your petitioner, makes this  
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Martha Pemberton and the grand son of one James Taylor formerly great grand daughter of one Henry Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that his postoffice address is Smithville, Ark. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No.                                                                                  | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
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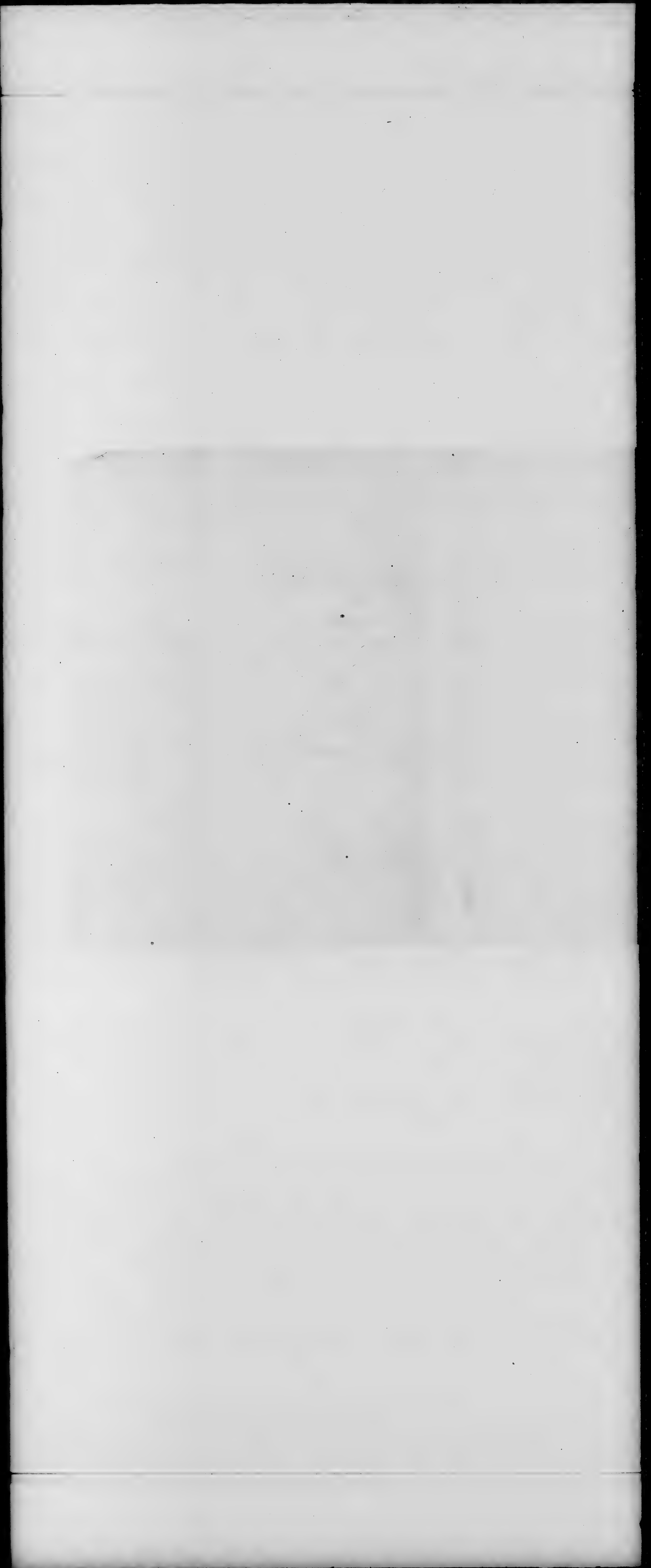
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
this, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September, A. D., 1906  
Attest: J. H. Trumble

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*Chilquavale, D. T.*  
 this, the *3* day of *Sep.*  
*1896* A. D., 189*6*

[SEAL.]

My Com. 2 June. 1879 Not any public  
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# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America

Indian Territory

Western District

In the case of William Taylor and Thomas Fortum

claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me

Public

within and for the State of

to administer oaths

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,

deposes and says: My name is

years: My post-office address is

I am a

I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with

lived in the old Cherokee Nation

he had a son named William Taylor

and he had a son named William Taylor

and he had a son named William Taylor

Taylor & explicit for Cherokee citizen

ship. They are relatives of mine

I am a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee

Nation. They derive their blood from

the same source &c. I am Taylor

was a recognized Cherokee Indian

and was considered as such by all

the community in which he lived.

T. J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

My Comm. exp. Jan 15-99

Notary Public

North Indian Dist. &c.

Thomas Wentworth  
and Mary A. Wentworth  
Affidavit

Nathaniel J. Dineen

Canadian District

Cherokee Nation

July the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896

In the case of William Taylor claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian author-  
ity at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Personally came this day before me John Boyd

Nathaniel J. Dineen within and for the Cherokee Nation aforementioned duly authorized  
to administer oaths Thomas Bartleson to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,

deposes and says: My name is Thomas Bartleson and Mary J. Bartleson

my age is 53 and 52 years: my postoffice address is Griffith

we are citizens of the Canadian District and Cherokee by blood

I am Farmer by occupation:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: That we

are acquainted with William Taylor the  
one claiming citizenship in Cherokee  
Nation and that we believe him to be the  
person he represents himself to be and that  
we know him to be a Cherokee Indian  
by blood

Thomas Bartleson

John Boyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1896

John Boyd

Nathaniel J. Dineen

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State of Ark.  
County of Hale,

SS.

In the case of William Taylor claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian author-  
ity at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me J. P. Dorman  
Notary Public within and for the State of Ark. aforementioned duly authorized  
to administer oaths. James Fortney to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is James Fortney  
my age is 64 years; my postoffice address is Stedell Ark.  
Cannons Falls I am a farmer by occupation.  
I am a citizen of the Town of Stedell Texas.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

and affiant also declares that she was well  
acquainted with William Taylor and Nancy  
Taylor his sister who is the petitioner's grandfather  
and great aunt;

Witness my hand this the 10th day of December 1891.  
J. P. Dorman

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

In the case of \_\_\_\_\_ claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Hamley a Notary  
Public within and for the Indian Territory aforesaid, duly authorized  
to administer oaths. George Wilkerson to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is George Wilkerson my age is about 44  
years: My post-office address is Cherokee Nation, I. T.

I am a Cherokee by blood  
I am a Cherokee by occupation:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Sam Taylor  
I know him in the old Cherokee  
Nation. He was called and rec-  
ognized as a Cherokee Indian by  
blood.

attest

George Wilkerson  
H. H. Hamley

S. S. Boyle

Subscribed to and sworn to for  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896.

W. H. Hamley

Notary Public  
Northern Dist. I. T.

My commission expires 16-99.

# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America

SS.

Jackson Territory  
Northern District

In the case of

William Taylor and Thomas Fortinberry

claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me

Phillip

within and for the

State of Oklahoma

a Notary

to administer oaths

Henry C. Barnes

to me

personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,

deposes and says: My name is

Henry C. Barnes

my age is

50

years: My post-office address is

Delaware St.

I am a

Farmer

by occupation:

I am a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Wm Taylor  
I knew him at Dwight Missions St.  
Before the late war. I never heard of him  
after the war. He must have been  
about 60 years of age when I saw him  
last. He had two sons there none was  
Sashua and Anderson. He was  
a Cherokee Indian by blood and his  
name should appear on the roll of  
the roll of 1875 and 1851 & 2 of this  
country.

H. C. Barnes

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896

W. H. Hornum

Notary Public

my term 4 Jan 16-99

Northern Dist St.

# AFFIDAVIT.

In the case of William Taylor & Thomas H. Taylor claimant for citizenship  
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.  
 Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Taylor a \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public within and for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 to administer oaths \_\_\_\_\_  
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
 deposes and says: My name is Robert Fox Taylor; my age is \_\_\_\_\_  
72 years: My post-office address is Bruce, S.D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_; I am a Medical Doctor by occupation;  
 I am a citizen of the United States

I am a citizen of the State of New York, and as follows, to-wit:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

~~That~~ <sup>That</sup> he is acquainted with John Taylor in the said  
County of Sullivan, a male from 1840-1841  
born in Sullivan County, New York, and that he  
thereupon, he had a son named William  
Taylor, a The said William Taylor was born  
and married and that the said William Taylor  
was the father of your said servant William Taylor,  
a male from Taylor had a daughter named  
Mary Taylor, who married with Jonathan  
and she had from a son named the said  
and the ~~other~~ said (live) ~~the~~ Mary Taylor  
the father of your said servant is as follows:

Robert Jose Taylor

Sworn to before me  
This the 31<sup>st</sup> day, of Aug - 1896

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Et al

vs.  
Cherokee Nation

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Filed Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890  
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Clerk

Witness  
Rasimus & Shorcutt  
Tahlequah, A.



# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS.

In the case of *William Taylor and Thomas Fortmeyer* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *W. H. Homely* a *Notary*  
*Public* within and for the *State of Ark.* aforementioned, duly authorized  
to administer oaths *William Taylor* to me *and* personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: *My name is W. H. Homely* age *34*  
years: *my* post-office address *Arkadelphia, Ark.* by occupation:

*Me* *or* citizen of the *United States but a Cherokee*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

*I have often heard my father and my uncles say that my Grand father William Taylor was off in the old Cherokee Nation and came west. Henry Taylor now dead William Taylor is on the 1835 census. Thomas Hartshorn my mother or some other.*

*subscribed to and sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept-1896.*

*My term expires Jan-16-99.*

*W. H. Homely.*  
*Notary Public*  
*North West D.T.*

No 1408

Saml. A. Graham  
Et al

VS.  
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1890  
H. M. Freeman  
Clerk

Assn. of Cherokee  
Tahlequah, A.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Mary Anne Gilbert, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Mosley Taylor and the grand daughter of one William Taylor and the great grand daughter of one Ervin Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 41 years; that her postoffice address is Slide Rd and that he family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August

**Attest:**

and at Tahlequah, T.  
A. D., 1894  
Mary Ann Gilbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*Chillicothe, Mo.*  
 this, the *29* day of *August*  
*1895* A. D., 189*5*

[SEAL.]

My Com. & Jan 16. 99 Notary Public  
Northern Dist. of T.

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary Baker your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Oliver Fortson and the grand daughter of one Mary Taylor and the great grand daughter of one Sam Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 41 years; that her postoffice address is Shidell Tex and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names       | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----|--------------|---------|
| 1   | Robt Baker  | M   | 14  | son          |         |
| 2   | Mary "      | F   | 8   | da           |         |
| 3   | William J " | M   | 6   | son          |         |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August

Tahlema J. D.  
A. D. 1896

Attest:

Mary Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 29 day of August  
A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

W. H. Johnston  
Notary Public  
Muskogee Dist Ok

My Com. Expires Jan 10 99



# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Allen J. Francis your petitioner, makes this  
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one John  
William Fortinberry and the grand son of one William Fortinberry  
and the great grand son of one Money  
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian  
by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this.....*his* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 21 years; that his postoffice address is Childs - R. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at  
this, the 29 day of August

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 29 day of August  
 1886 A. D. 1886

[SEAL.]

A. D. 1866  
 W. H. Thorne.  
 Notary Public  
 November 21st 66

My Love to Jane & - 99



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Susan Dodd your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Oliver Foxmeyer and the grand daughter of one Henry Taylor and the great grand daughter of one John Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 47 years; that her postoffice address is Slide 176 and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names           | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks.         |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|--------------|------------------|
| 1   | Robert F. Green | M   | 18  | son          | 3 children of    |
| 2   | Golden          | F   | 11  | 5            | My first husband |
|     |                 |     |     |              |                  |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August

Sahlequah J. T.  
A. D., 1896  
Susan Dodd

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Sahlequah J. T.  
this, the 29 day of August  
A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. H. H. H. H.  
Notary Public

My Com & Jamb - 79 Monahan & Co. J. T.

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Sloan Fortinberry, your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one William Fortinberry and the grand son of one Wm. Taylor and the great-grand son of one Isaac Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 46 years; that his postoffice address is Shidell, Tex. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names                | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Quinn P. Fortinberry | M   | 17  | son          |          |
| 2   | William              | "   | 14  | "            |          |
| 3   | Quinn S.             | "   | 12  | "            |          |
| 4   | Clara                | "   | 7   | "            |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 29 day of August

A. D., 1896

Attest:

Sloan Fortinberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 29 day of August

A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. H. Fortinberry

My Comm. Exp. Jan. 14-99 Notary Public  
Northwestern Dist. I. T.

**End**



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Nation's No. 4375 -

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Henry J. Hill

Demurrer and Answer.

\_\_\_\_\_



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant .....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurr- at insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that, .....  
..... through wh- : petitioner claim, to derive, his right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and : not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Terri y as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of s- Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 1497. 4760

- Original -

In re Application  
of  
Heirs of  
Simon Harland  
for  
Cherokee Citizenship

Filed 7 Sept. 1896  
H. M. Jacobway  
clerk

Referred

Robt. J. Downing  
att'y for Petitioner

In the matter of the claim of the heirs of Aaron Harland for Cherokee Indian citizenship, before the Honorable Dawes Commission at Vinita, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. AMESONG, ARCHIBALD S. Mc  
KENN, THOMAS D. CADWISHER and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY,  
United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress  
approved June 4th A.D. 1896, to hear and determine cases for Citizen-  
ship, in the Cherokee Nation:-

IN RE CASE OF THE HEIRS OF AARON HARLAND.

SHWITZER:- The undersigned your petitioner, Henry C. White, for and  
in behalf of himself and the heirs of his body begotten and for  
Elvira Powell (ne White) and the heirs of her body begotten, whose  
names and ages will appear in the following table:-

| NAME                      | AGES  | RELATIONSHIP.              |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Henry C. White            | 40    | Petitioner.                |
| William Franklin White    | 3     | Son of Petitioner.         |
| Fred Wilford White        | 6 mo. | " " "                      |
| Elvira Powell (ne White)  | 32    | Petitioner.                |
| William Powell            |       | Son of Petitioner.         |
| Newton Powell             |       | " " "                      |
| Jary Springer (ne Powell) |       | Daughter of "              |
| James Powell              |       | Son " "                    |
| Ann Powell                |       | Daughter " "               |
| Robert Powell             |       | Son " "                    |
| Symal Powell              |       | " " "                      |
| Jesse Powell              |       | " " "                      |
| Dea Powell                |       | " " "                      |
| Sarah Powell              |       | Daughter " "               |
| Della Powell              |       | " " "                      |
| Chamney Powell            |       | Grandson of petitioner-    |
| Earl Powell               |       | " " "                      |
| Eva Powell                |       | Grandaughter of "          |
| William Springer          |       | Grandson of "              |
| George Springer           |       | " " "                      |
| Ella Springer             |       | Grandaughter of petitioner |
| Thomas Springer           |       | Grandson " "               |
| Clinton Powell            |       | " " "                      |
| " Springer                | babe  | Grandaughter " "           |

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Petitioner states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, being the legitimate son of the body begotten of one Liuevisa White (nee Harland) who was a 1/4 breed Cherokee Indian woman who born in the Cherokee Indian reservation in the state of Kentucky;- who was legally married to one ~~James~~ James White in the state of Kentucky; <sup>and</sup> that as issue of the said marriage there were born among other children, your petitioner (Henry J. White) and his co-petitioner (Elvira Powell) who is my full sister by blood and in the flesh, being children of the bodies begotten of the above named Liuevisa White and James White. That your petitioner's mother died in the state of Kentucky in the year A.D. 1838.

Petitioner further states that the said Liuevisa White (nee Harland) was the legitimate daughter of the body begotten of one Aaron Harland, a 1/2 breed Cherokee Indian, who was born on the Cherokee Indian reservation east of the Mississippi river and died in the state of Kentucky, before the birth of your petitioner.

That the said Aaron Harland and Liuevisa Harland aforesaid were always regarded and called Cherokee Indians by blood and were so recognized and treated in the community in which they lived, and that the said Aaron Harland (grandfather of your petitioner) and Liuevisa Harland (mother of your affiant) were duly enrolled Cherokee Indians as your petitioner verily believes and that their names will appear upon the census roll of the Cherokee tribe of Indians compiled in the state of Kentucky in the year A.D. 1838.

In further aid and support of their said claim for enrollment upon the revised roll of the Cherokee tribe of Indians your petitioner would most respectfully submit the attached evidence marked as follows to-wit:- Affidavit of John R. Gourd "Exhibit A", -Thomas J. Taylor "Exhibit B", - and that the aforesaid affiants are Cherokee Indians by blood and were born, raised and lived in the old Cherokee reservation prior to the census of A.D. 1838, and have always been

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enrolled as such Cherokee Indians and their names now appear upon the accredited and acknowledged roll of the Cherokee Indian last compiled;- that the said affiants are now residents of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and have always enjoyed all the rights privileges and immunities that appertain to any member of said tribe of Indians.

Wherefore your petitioner would most respectfully and importunately pray that he and the heirs of his body begotten and his sister and the heirs of her body begotten be placed upon the revised roll of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and in the allotment of the land of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

*Henry C. White*  
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*For himself and his Co-Petitioners*

United States of America

Northern Judicial District :  
:-ss-  
Indian Territory :

On this the 7 th day of Sept, A.D. 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths for and in the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Henry C. White to me well and personally known and whom I certify to be credible and respectable who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposes and states that all the matters and things stated in the foregoing affidavit are true in substance and in fact.

(SEAL) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 7 th day of Sept. A.D. 1896, and I certify that I have carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing affidavit to affiant before he executed the same and examined him as to his knowledge of the facts stated therein and am fully satisfied that he fully understands the same and is entitled to full truth and credit.

*Wm. J. [Signature]*

My commission expires September 17 th 1896. Notary Public.



affidavit of

John R. Gandy

with the Cherokee Nation. I understand  
with all the particulars that are  
alleged of the Cherokee Nation.  
John R. Gandy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Jalegnat Ind. Terr. the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January A.D. 1893.

John R. Gandy  
United States Commissioner

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas } 25

Cherokee Nation, }  
Pohleguah District }

Personally appeared  
before me W. F. Rossum United  
States Commissioner for the Western  
District of Arkansas John R.  
Gourd who after being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he was  
seventy five years of age and a  
full blooded Cherokee Indian  
by blood and a resident of Poh-  
leguah District Cherokee Nation  
and his Post office is Pohleguah  
I was acquainted when I was  
young with George Horland  
who was a Cherokee Indian by  
blood and lived in the old Cher-  
okee Nation now the state of  
Georgia. His name should appear  
upon the roll of 1825, and 1838 to  
He was head of a band of Indians  
and was always considered as  
an Indian. He had a son by  
the name of Aaron Horland and  
he had a daughter by the name of  
Louisa Horland who married  
a man by the name of James White  
who is the mother of the applicant

Rd. Powell for Cherokee litigation—  
ship. They are justly entitled to  
equal rights and privileges as  
other Cherokees by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood. Deriving the  
same from the Hordland who when  
Cherokee of blood and citizens of  
the old Cherokee Nation. And also  
Kinst to all the Hordland that are  
citizens of this Cherokee Nation.

John R. Gourd<sup>1st</sup>  
work

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Tallapoosa Ind. Terr. this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January A.D. 1893.

W. H. Rasmus.

United States Commissioner

affidavit of

John R. Gourd

affidavit of  
Thomas J. Pepler

by order of the Supreme Court  
Thomas J. Pepler

Subscribed and sworn before me  
at Jackson Ind. Sept. the 10th  
day of January A.D. 1893.

Wm. D. Adams.  
Notary Public for Indiana.

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas

Cherokee Nation,  
Pohleguoh District

Personally appeared  
before me Wm. H. Rose, United  
State Commissioner for the Western  
District of Arkansas Thomas G.  
Taylor who after being duly sworn  
according to law deposed and said  
that I am seventy five years of  
age and a Cherokee by blood and  
a resident of Pohleguoh District  
Cherokee Nation. And my Post  
Office is Pohleguoh. I was ac-  
quainted with George Horland  
in the old Cherokee Nation when  
I was a young man. He lived at  
the foot of the Cowee Mountains on  
Chattahoochee Creek now the State of  
Georgia. He was nearly a full  
blooded Cherokee Indian and  
was considered as such and was  
a leader of a band of Indians.  
He had a son by the name of Aaron  
Horland and they should appear  
upon the rolls of 1825 and he  
had a daughter by the name of Lou-  
isa Horland and she married a  
man by the name of James White



And ~~that~~ R. S. Powell <sup>is</sup> the daughter  
of Louisa White nee Horland and  
the applicant for Cherokee citizen-  
ship. I would most respectfully  
ask that your honorable body be  
readmitted her to the same priv-  
ileges as other Cherokee Indians  
by virtue of her Cherokee blood  
Thomas J. Taylor

Subscribed and Sworn before me  
at Tallapoosa Ind. Terr. this the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 1893.

Wm. Rasmus.

United States Commissioner

affidavit of  
Thomas J. Taylor

# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at  
 Registered Letter No. 435 Rec'd . 189 .  
 of *R. J. Downing*  
 addressed to *Hon Puley McIntosh*  
*Okmulgee I.T.,*  
*Oa Trayser L.P.M.*

# SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.  
 Cherokee Nation.  
 I, R. C. DAY, do solemnly swear that on the *seventh* day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *435*, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *Ada Mitchell, Mollie O'Brien, Mabel Argo, Ella Garner, John F Mitchell, Fannie A Ward, P. N. Barner & Thomas N -* and of the affidavits of *Mitchell* ..

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *seventh* day of September, 1896.  
*R. C. Day*  
*W. P. Hatfield*  
 Notary Public  
 My commission expires *May 11 1900*

**End**



Wanted to see you in person  
I am sure you will be  
in the District } 18.

Personally appeared  
before me, the undersigned a Notary  
Public for the State of New York  
a person named R. B. Harvey

who being duly sworn by  
me, he depose and say that he has  
in his possession a certain book  
dated 38 years ago, containing  
a list of names Robinson & Co.

He further deposes that  
he has made a representation to  
Mr. H. W. May, President of the  
National Association of Old Settles  
of New York, of one of  
the names with No. (2) of the list.

~~Not~~ Chas — He ~~has~~ received the  
book — but ~~has~~ not ~~received~~ received  
it. He ~~has~~ received the book and  
has received the book named  
Robinson & Co. on behalf of the  
National Association of Old Settles  
of New York & has of it  
R. B. Harvey

Witness my hand & seal  
this 16th day of Jan. 1877.  
My Comm. exp. Jan. 16-77.  
Notary Public  
Hon. Dist. Ct. N.Y.



{ Going Snake, Deat:  
{ Cherokee Nation  
    Ind Ter.

Personally appeared before me  
J. R. Harriett Clerk in and for  
said district, and Nation, John Rose  
after being duly qualified makes the  
following statement, to wit:  
I am a citizen of Flint district,  
Cherokee Nation, by blood and came to  
this country and Nation since the late civil  
war from the State of North Carolina  
and I am versed in the Cherokee relation  
of the Eastern Cherokee. I was Principal  
Chief of that Band of Indians for eight  
years, and knew most all of the Cherokee  
families of Indians in that country.  
I was personally acquainted with  
Timothy Hany who was the son of  
Kisine Hany, whose maiden name  
was Kisine Jolley, and became the  
lawful wife of William Hany who  
lived in Rutherford Co. North Carolina.  
I knew the said Kisine Jolley, who was  
the mother of the said Timothy Hany  
to be a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and was recognized as the same by  
those who knew them personally. I  
know the said Timothy Hany to be  
the son of Kisine Hany whose maiden  
name was Kisine Jolley. and I know

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him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his Mother Miss Haney, who was  $(\frac{1}{4})$  one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood. I knew the said Timothy Haney in North Carolina Rutherford Co. and knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from the Mother. I further knew the aforesaid Timothy Haney after he moved west and settled in Benton Co. Arkansas and conversed with him at his own home in Arkansas on the subject of his claim of citizenship in the Territory and knew him to be of Cherokee Indian blood, without a question of doubt. John Ross <sup>his</sup> ~~man~~ sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891.

J. R. Harriett Clerk, King's Snake Dist. Cherokee Nation.

Executive Department C.N.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1896.

I certify that the foregoing two pages of Manuscript is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office

W. H. Mayre  
Asst Executive Secty

Going Snake Dist-  
Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Personally appeared before me J. R.  
Berritt Clerk in & for said District &  
Nation, Matt Christie to me well known,  
and make the following statement to wit:  
I am a Cherokee Indian by blood and  
live in the above Dist- and Nation.  
I came to this Country Nation from the  
State of North Carolina in the year 1837,  
or during the large emigration of the  
Eastern Cherokee Indians. I knew many  
of the Indians who did not come west  
at that time. I personally knew Timothy  
Hannay who was the son of one William  
Hannay who married Miss Jolly.  
The said Miss Jolly was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and was the mother  
of Timothy Hannay, then living in  
Rutherford County, North Carolina.  
The said Timothy Hannay was to me  
well known as a Cherokee Indian  
by blood and was recognized as the  
same by those who knew him personally  
in the State of North Carolina. I was  
acquainted with Timothy Hannay after  
he moved west and settled in the State  
of Arkansas, Benton Co. and knew him  
then and there to be a Cherokee Indian  
by blood and deriving the same from

Helen Stacey her mother whose maiden  
name was Helen Jolly, then became  
the wife of one William Stacey who  
was the father of Timothy Stacey.

Witness Christian <sup>this</sup> ~~mark~~  
The within ~~is~~ and subscribed  
before me this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1891

E. E. Corriett Clerk  
Living Snake Dist. Phila. Nat.

Executive Department P. N.

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1896.

I hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the original as appears  
of the records of this office.

W. H. May Jr  
Asst Executive Secy

# 445  
Timothy Hanes  
Cherokee Nation

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A. S. H. H. H.  
U. S. B. H.

Rasmus O. Hornley  
Sahlequah  
S. T.



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To the Hon National Council now  
in session, Tahlequah I.T. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - 1896  
Gentlemen:

I herewith make this application  
for admission to Cherokee citizenship.  
I am a Cherokee by blood and a  
descendant of Missie Jolley who was  
a Cherokee by blood.

And respectfully ask your honorable  
body to carefully consider this my  
Application Respectfully

Timothy Haney  
Benton Co. Arkansas

Executive Department P. M.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

The above a true copy of Application  
of Timothy Haney Plaintiff for  
Cherokee Citizenship

W. B. Mayes  
Asst. Executive Secy

W. B.

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**End**

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At 4762

William Hays & Co

vs.

Oregon Nation

Order of the Court

## NOTICE.

#206

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

William Hays et al

to be

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

William Hays et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 15th day of

January 1897

A D. 189

Clerk.



**End**

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of *Henry J. Hume* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *myself, Alfred Price, Wm. Paul, James C. Davis, Wm. A. Davis, Eliza*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of September, 1896.

*W. A. Davis* Notary Public

*by Commission Expires Mar. 7 1900.*

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.  
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO *The Hon. Sec. of War*  
Your petitioner, *John H. Smith*, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is *Cherokee Indian*, Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late *Chief Siquere*, through *his mother Catharine Hart* who was a daughter of *George Hart* who was a son of *Catharine Hart* who was a daughter of *Chief Siquere* a full blood Cherokee.

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *John H. Smith*, age *42* years, residence *Ashe County* in the State of *North Carolina*, postoffice address *Ashe County*, *North Carolina*, County of *Ashe*, State of *North Carolina*, occupation that of a *House Keeper*.

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

*Wm. B. Lewis* [SEAL]  
*Wm. B. Lewis* [SEAL]

*Mary J. Ham* [SEAL]  
*Mary J. Ham*

STATE OF *North Carolina* } ss.  
COUNTY OF *Ashe*

Personally appeared before me, *Wm. Miller*, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *Mary J. Ham* the petitioner in the above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated therein, this the *10* day of *Aug* 1896.

Attesting witnesses,

*Wm. B. Lewis* [SEAL]  
*Wm. B. Lewis* [SEAL]

*Wm. Miller* [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a *Justice of the Peace* as aforesaid, on this *10* day of *Aug* 1896 and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *Mary J. Ham* the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of *NC* and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

*Wm. Miller*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. } ss.  
ASHE COUNTY,

I, *POINDEXTER BLEVINS*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *Wm. B. Lewis*, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this *14* day of *August* 1896.

*P. Blevins*  
Clerk, Superior Court.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.  
IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Mary J. Nam To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.  
AFFIDAVIT OF

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Alle

On this, the 10 day of Aug, A. D., 1896, personally before me William  
Miller, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, appeared Mary J. Nam, aged 40 years, a resident of Alle  
county, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice is Hermitage, who after  
being duly sworn according to law, says that he is 1/16 Indian by blood and  
a claimant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath that she  
derives her Indian blood from the late Mr. Ligon  
a full blooded Indian and is a direct  
descendant of the Ligon family through  
her mother who was a daughter of said Mr. Ligon  
who was a daughter of said Mr. Ligon who was a  
daughter of said Mr. Ligon

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Ligon family, whose name he believes appears  
upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of  
Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said Mary J. Nam to be of Cherokee  
Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant  
of Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and  
the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical  
appearance she has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of Cherokee Indian blood  
and is an admixture of white and Cherokee and at least one Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Mary J. Nam  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Aug  
A. D. 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant  
in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satis-  
factorily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.

Wm Miller

POOR ORIGINAL -  
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In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some thirty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the Indian reservation at Berry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had a home on the Indian reservation at the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some twenty years prior to the time affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lydia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lydia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Haas, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was well known and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1896.

Attest  
J. H. BARTON,

WILLIAM PRICE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed]

M. C. HARR, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }  
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C.; and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lydia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Haas, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; that said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation.

Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] ALFRED PRICE.  
his mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HUNTER, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

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In the matter of the claim of the descend-  
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,  
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the coun-  
ty of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who  
after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resi-  
dent of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek,  
Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life;  
that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore,  
who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county,  
county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the  
Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore  
had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recogniz-  
ed by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the  
home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe coun-  
ty, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen  
Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another  
daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number  
of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Cath-  
arine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart  
had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards  
married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who  
married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

(Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Cherokee Nation. }

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires, *Mar 27 1900*

[SEAL]

Notary Public.

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No. ....

IN THE MATTER OF

Mary J. Hearn  
Claim to Citizenship in Chesapeake

Nation, I. T.  
Po. Remittance No.

(Signature furnished)  
Filed Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1896  
J. M. Jacobson  
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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of North Carolina  
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County and State  
aforesaid, personally appeared Orville Blevins who after being by me duly sworn states  
that he is 34 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of N.C.  
and that he is personally acquainted with Mary J. Ham who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mary J.  
Ham is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship  
in said Nation, and that the said Mary J. Ham is a daughter of

Catharine Hart, a daughter of George Hart who  
was a son of John Hart and a full  
blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mary J. Ham for the past 40 years  
and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public  
generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance,  
language and manners of the said Mary J. Ham indicate that the said Mary J. Ham  
is of Cherokee blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said  
Mary J. Ham affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said  
Mary J. Ham is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said  
Mary J. Ham to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related  
by blood or marriage to the said Mary J. Ham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Oct A. D. 1895, and I further cer-  
tify that I am well acquainted with the said Mary J. Ham and know her to be a  
person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Orville Blevins

Orville Blevins

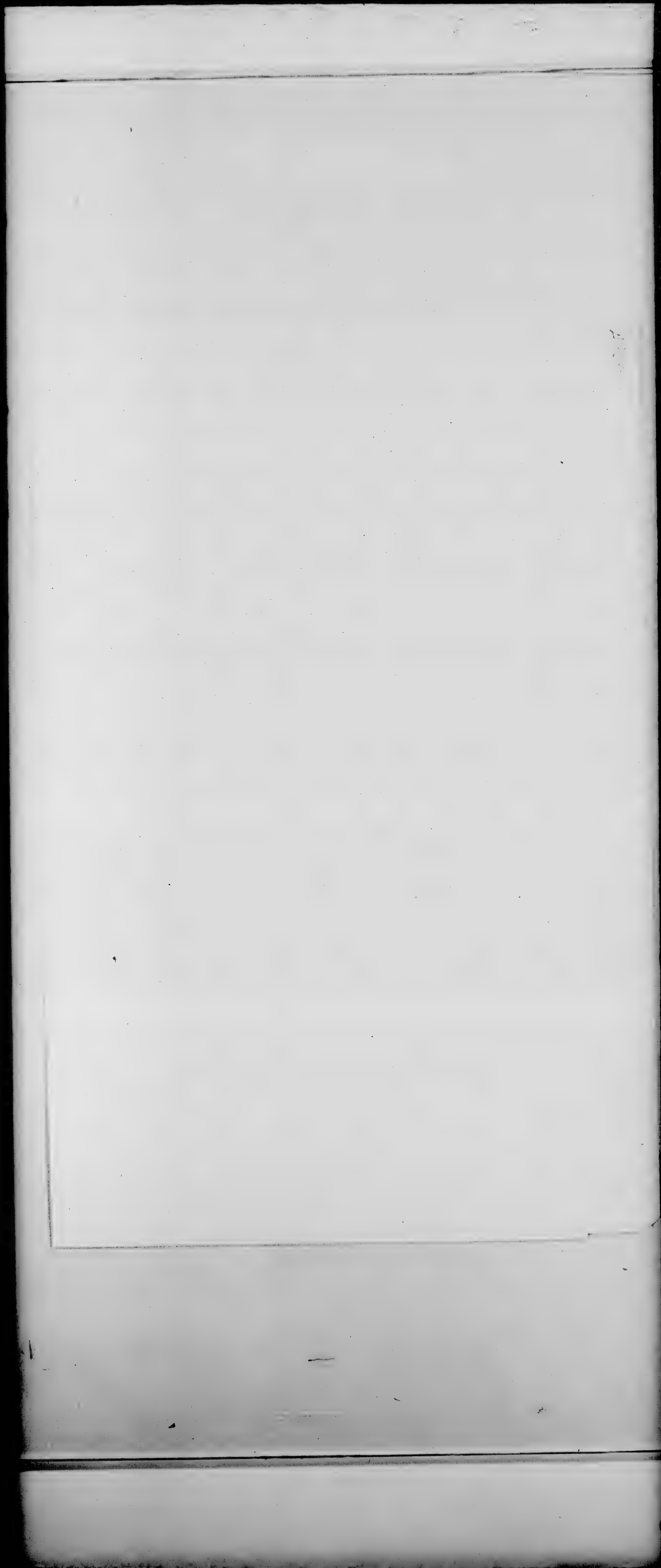
My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. } ss.  
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts  
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of  
said Court, this 27 day of Oct, 1896.

P. Blevins  
Clerk Superior Court.

**End**



in the matter of Claim of Lucilla  
S. Hornie to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.  
State of North Carolina }  
Rutherford County }

I, Geo. S. Brodshaw Clerk of  
Superior Court in and for said County,  
do Certify that prior to the 14th day of Oct.  
A.D. 1885, I was well acquainted with Qu-  
ethia Scarlett, the Affiant, who executed  
the foregoing Affidavit, in the Claim of  
Lucilla S. Hornie to Cherokee Indian Citi-  
zenship on the 14th day of Oct. A.D. 1885 in the County of  
Rutherford and State of North Carolina, before J. P.  
Lusk, Esq, a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County, that the said Quethia Scarlett was at the  
date of signing the same a Person of sound mind  
and good mind, Credible & respectable and  
entitled to full trust and Credit.

in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the Seal of said Court  
this 22nd day of Oct. A.D. 1888.

No 4764

Claim of  
Lucilla S Harris  
to Cherokee Indian  
Citizenship  
~~Before the Secretary~~  
Before the Honorable  
Secretary of Interior  
Affidavit of  
Wyntha Scarlett

Sept 10/96  
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No 10  
Claim of  
Lucilla S Harris  
to the Indian  
Lottery  
Before the Secretary  
Before the Honorable  
Secretary of the  
Affair of  
Kynthia Scarlett

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In the Matter of Claim of Lucella S  
Harris to Cherokee Indian Citizenship  
Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior  
Affiant of Cynthia Scarlett  
State of North Carolina  
Randolph County Ind

On the 10 Day of October A.D. 1886 -  
personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
Cynthia Scarlett of Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina to me well known and who I  
certify to be credible and respectable who being  
by me first duly sworn according to Law depose  
and swear that she is a Half Breed Cherokee Indian  
woman and was born on the Cherokee Indian  
reservation East of the Mississippi River that  
her age is 30 years and her Post Office Address  
is Sawyersville Randolph County, State of North  
Carolina that she is well acquainted with Lucella  
S Harris the Claimant named in the above enti-  
tled Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and  
have been from the date of her Birth and knows the  
said Lucella S Harris to be a Person of Cherokee  
Indian descent and is the daughter of one Nixon  
Henry a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who  
was born in Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina in the year A.D. 1799 and died in  
Randolph County and State of North Carolina on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January A.D. 1869 that she was well

acquainted with the said Nixon Henry in his  
 life time from the year A.D. 1802 until the date  
 of the death of the said Nixon Henry as aforesaid  
 That the said Nixon Henry was the reported  
 Son of one John Henry a Half Breed Cherokee  
 Indian who it is said was Born on the Cherokee  
 Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River  
 in the year A.D. 1865 and died in Randolph  
 County and State of North Carolina in the year  
 A.D. 1884 That she was well acquainted with the  
 said John Henry in his life time from the year  
 A.D. 1802 until the date of the death of the said  
 John Henry as aforesaid that the said John  
 Henry was a Son of one Sarah Henry whose  
 maiden name was Sarah Shure a Cherokee  
 Indian woman who it is said was Born on  
 the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the  
 Mississippi River and died in Randolph County  
 and State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1813  
 That she was well acquainted with the said  
 Sarah Henry in her life time from the year A.D.  
 1802 until the date of the death of the said  
 Sarah Henry as aforesaid that she knows that  
 the said Sarah Henry was in her life time  
 Claimed and acknowledged by the Cherokee  
 Indians to be a Cherokee Indian woman and a  
 member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians  
 Attest By me Scarlett  
mark

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D. C. Finner

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day  
by the above named Affiant and I certify that I  
carefully read and explained the contents of the  
above Affidavit to Affiant before she executed  
the same and examined her as to her knowledge  
of the facts stated therein and am satisfied  
that she fully understood the same and that  
she is entitled to full faith and credit  
Witness my hand this Day of October A.D. 1886-

Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina  
Randolph County Jss.

I George S. Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior  
Court in and for said County do hereby certify  
that J. Lee & P. R. E. of whose genuine Signature  
appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at  
the time of signing the same an acting Justice  
of the Peace duly Elected, commissioned and sworn  
and as such all his official acts are entitled  
to full faith and credit-

In Testimony whereof I have here  
unto Subscribed my name and  
affixed the Seal of said Court this  
Day of October A.D. 1886-

Letter of  
Lucinda S. Harris  
to Cherokee Indians  
Citizen ship -



in the matter of Claim of Lucilla  
S. Harris to Cherokee Indian Citizenship  
State of North Carolina }  
Randolph County }

I, Geo. S. Brodshow, Clerk of Superior Court in and for said County do Certify that prior to 14th day of October A.D. 1885 I was well acquainted with Nancy Becker ditte the Affiant who executed the foregoing affidavit in the Claim of Lucilla S. Harris to Cherokee Indian Citizenship on the 14th day of October, A.D. 1885 in the County of Randolph & State of North Carolina before E. F. Rusk, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, that the said Nancy Becker ditte was at the date of signing the same a Person of sound mind & good memory, credible & respectable & entitled to full truth and credit that the said Nancy Becker ditte died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 6th day of March A.D. 1887.

George S. Brodshow

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of said Court  
This 21st Day Oct. A.D. 1888.

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INDIAN OFFICE

Incls No

1887

No  
Claim of  
Barcello & Haris  
to the estate of  
W. J. Haris  
Before the Honorable  
Secretary of Interior  
Affidavit of  
Nancy Beckwith

In the Matter of Claim of Lucilla S.  
Harris to Cherokee Indian Citizenship  
Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior  
Affidavit of Nancy Beckendite  
State of North Carolina  
Randolph County } s.s.

On this the Day of October A.D. 1885-  
personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
Nancy Beckendite of Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina to me well known and who I  
certify to be credible and respectable who being  
by me first duly sworn according to said depositions  
and oaths that she was Born in Guilford  
County and State of North Carolina and her age  
is 98 years that she resides in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina and her Post Office  
Address is Sawyersville Randolph County State  
of North Carolina that she is well acquainted  
with Lucilla S. Harris the Claimant named in  
the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Cit-  
izenship and have been from the date of her  
Birth and knows the said Lucilla S. Harris to be  
a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and is a  
daughter of one Nixon Henry a Person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was Born in Randolph  
County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D.  
1797 and died in Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January A.D. 1869 that

She was well acquainted with the said Nixon  
Hearly in his life time from the date of his Birth  
untill the date of his death as aforesaid that  
the said Nixon Hearly was the reported Son of  
one John Hearly a Half Breed Cherokee Indian  
who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian  
reservation East of the Mississippi River in the  
Year A.D. 1765 and died in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D.  
1834 That she was well acquainted with the  
said John Hearly in his life time from her Affiant's  
early recollection untill the date of the death  
of the said John Hearly as aforesaid, that the  
said John Hearly was a Son of one Sarah Hearly  
whose Maiden Name was Sarah Elmore a Cherokee  
Indian Woman who it is said was Born on  
the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi  
River and died in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1812  
That she was well acquainted with the said  
Sarah Hearly in her life time from her early  
recollection untill the date of the death of the  
said Sarah Hearly as aforesaid that prior to  
the Year A.D. 1830 She was well acquainted  
with Cherokee Indians who resided on the Cherokee  
Indian reservation that she has heard said  
Cherokee Indians claim the said Sarah Hearly  
in her life time to be one of their People



Attest

Nancy <sup>her</sup> Beckendite  
mark

D. C. Finn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by  
the above named Aff. it and I certify that I  
carefully read and explained the contents of the  
above Affidavit to Affiant before she executed  
the same and Examined her as to her knowledge  
of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that  
she fully understood the same and that she  
is entitled to full faith and credit  
Witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October A.D. 1885-

Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina  
Randolph County } ss. 1

I George S. Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior  
Court in and for said County do hereby certify  
that Ebenezer F. Bush Esq whose genuine Signature  
appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at  
the time of Signing the same an acting Justice  
of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn  
and so much all his Official Acts are entitled  
to full faith and credit

In Testimony whereof I have here  
unto Subscribed my name and  
Affixed the Seal of said Court this  
14<sup>th</sup> Day of October A.D. 1885-

Geo. S. Bradshaw



**End**

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| REGISTRY RECEIPT.            |                     |          |
| Post Office at               | Springfield, Mo.    |          |
| Registered Letter<br>No. 138 | Rec'd               | 9-7 1896 |
| of                           | James Keimel        |          |
| addressed to                 | Wayland Hayes Chief |          |
|                              | Telegraph           |          |
|                              | B. F. Thomas, P.M.  |          |

A F F I D A V I T O F L. H. SCRUGGS.

State of Texas,

County of Grayson.

Lewis H. Scruggs, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is L. H. Scruggs; I am 54 years of age. I reside in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. I was born in Polk County, Missouri. I am a son of Lewis H. Scruggs and Ann Stubblefield, who is now Mrs. Ann Parker. My mother resides at Ardmore, Indian Territory. I lived in Jasper County, Missouri, from about 1845 to 1869. In 1869 I moved to Texas and have resided in Grayson County since that date up to the present time. Ann Parker is a daughter of Wyatt Stubblefield, who was a part Cherokee Indian. From my earliest youth I was taught and have always believed that I was part Cherokee Indian. I have heard this from my mother and from all my relations. I have lived near and among the Indians all my life and know Indian characteristics well. Knowing this as I do, I believe that I am an Indian. I can remember in my early childhood of the Indians who used to come to our house and take their meals there and recognize my mother and all our family as being of Indian descent.

My sister, Clarissa Jane Scruggs was married to Harrell. James H. Harrell, who now resides in Jasper County, Missouri, is a son of my sister, Clarissa Jane Scruggs, who is now Clarissa Jane Lovelace. Clarissa Jane Lovelace is a daughter of Ann Parker, who now resides at Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Witness my hand this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1896.

L. H. Scruggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1896

O. M. Reynolds

Notary public in and for Grayson County, Texas.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, James H. Herrick, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from John Parker, his Grand Mother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. The said John Parker family John Parker who was a daughter of Myrtle Shufeldt who died the last of November in about the year 1826 who was known and recognized then as a Cherokee Indian and my mother Blanche J. Shufeldt is a daughter of the said John Parker no John Parker.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My Post Office address is Canthage paper box 200  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife Elizabeth and children, as follows:

|                       |      |           |                  |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>George Herrick</u> | aged | <u>12</u> | years.           |
| <u>Isabel</u>         | "    | aged      | <u>10</u> years. |
| <u>Bessie</u>         | "    | aged      | <u>10</u> years. |
| <u>Rose</u>           | "    | aged      | <u>8</u> years.  |
| <u>John</u>           | "    | aged      | <u>6</u> years.  |
| <u>John</u>           | "    | aged      | <u>1</u> years.  |
|                       |      | aged      | years.           |
|                       |      | aged      | years.           |
|                       |      | aged      | years.           |

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of August 1806.

James H. Herrick

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James H. Herrick to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has ~~read~~ (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
this 25 day of August

A.D. 1806.

W. M. James

Notary Public



State of Missouri  
County of Jasper

Robert Crisman being duly  
Sworn according to law deposes and says  
My name is Robert Crisman I am  
24 years of age.

My Post-office address is Harrison  
Jasper County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with  
James H. Howell an applicant for citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation I have known  
him very since he was born.

I know him to be part Cherokee Indian  
by blood and he derived his said Indian  
blood from his mother, Lamona Lee  
who was a daughter of Ann Sanggs  
who has since married to W. H. Parker  
and whose Post office address is  
Adrian Indian Territory who was  
also well known to me.

The said James H. Howell is a grand  
son of Ann Parker formerly Ann Sanggs  
and her maiden name was Ann  
Stubbsfield who was born in East-  
Tennessee they were known and recognized  
then as Cherokee Indians the said  
James H. Howell is the son of Lamona  
Lee and a grand son of the

Anna Parker who was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and a recognized  
member of and who lived in the old  
Cherokee nation in the State of Tennessee  
prior to the migration of the Cherokees  
to the West

The said Anna Parker was born in  
the old Cherokee nation in Tennessee  
as one of them. I have no doubt what-  
ever that the applicant is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and that he derived  
it from Cherokee <sup>Indian</sup> ancestors and  
members of the tribe.

I make the foregoing statement  
from my own knowledge and also  
from my knowledge of applicants  
family tree history and tradition  
learned by me

Respectfully,  
Robert F. Crossman

Witness my hand and seal this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 My hand  
at Springfield 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

By M. J. Crossman

Secretary

State of Missouri  
County of Jasper

Clarence Lortz wife of Jonathan  
Lortz being duly sworn according to law  
deposes and says:

My name is Clarence Lortz I am  
66 years of age.

My Post office address is Carthage  
Jasper County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with  
Samuel Lortz he is my son by my first  
husband he is 36 years of age I know  
him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood  
from the fact that my Mother Ann Senggs  
and from my Grand Mother Miza  
Stubbs who was the wife of Hyatt  
Stubbs who was a Cherokee Indian  
they said that they were Cherokee Indians  
by blood and derived said Indian blood  
through my Grand Father Hyatt Stubbs  
a Cherokee Indian who died  
in Missouri about the year 1820  
and having been recognized members  
of Cherokee nation Indians and

Clarence Lortz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896 My Commission expires  
Dec 27 1896

W. M. Jones  
Notary Public

State of Miss. in  
County of Jasper  
John Hornback being sworn according  
to law deposes and says.

My name is John Hornback I am 68  
years of age.

My place of abode is Carthage  
Jasper County Missouri. I am a Farmer  
by occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with  
James H. Howell who is an applicant  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation &  
have known him for years.

When I was 6 to 10 years of age the  
mother of James H. Howell for about forty  
six years the said James H. Howell is the  
son of Leticia Howell by her first  
husband who is the said Leticia  
Howell is a daughter of John Snuggs  
New Anna Parker and I have known  
Anna Parker for about forty years. All that  
I know about her being Cherokee Indian  
by blood is from the tests of Anna Parker  
and from what I learned from her  
and from others knowing her well of the  
fact, long before making this affidavit.

John Hornback

Subscribed and sworn before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 in the town of  
Office of the Notary Public for the State of New York

Notary Public

John J. Sullivan



James H. Barrell  
Cherokee Nation

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A. S. HICKMAN  
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Sherman Texas

State of Missouri  
County of Jasper

M. M. James being duly sworn  
according to law deposes and says.

My Name is M. M. James. I am 60  
years of age.

My Post office address is Washburn  
Jasper County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with  
James H. Merrill who is applicant for  
Citizenship of the Cherokee nation and  
have known him for about 28 or 30 years  
and am well acquainted with his Mother  
Clarissa Lowrey who formerly was  
Clarissa Merrill and is a daughter  
of Amos Snodgrass now Amos Parker.

I was also well acquainted with  
Jesse H. Snodgrass, James B. Snodgrass and  
James Snodgrass for about 30 years. Jesse  
H. and James B. Snodgrass attended the  
Common School with me I often heard  
boys that there about being part Indian.

The said James H. Merrill being a  
brother of the said Jesse H. and James  
B. Snodgrass and a Grand son of the  
said Amos Snodgrass now Amos Parker.

The said Jesse H. Snodgrass  
and James B. Snodgrass are

last dead

M. W. James

received and seen. Witness me this  
28 day of August 1896 my term of office  
expire July 13<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Geo. D. Cunningham

James H. Barrell  
- Cherokee Nation

#4453

FILED SEPT. 10 1896  
A. S. MCKENNA  
COM' R.

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United States of America  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I am Parker, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

My name is Ann  
Parker. I reside in Ard-  
more, in the Indian Ter-  
ritory. I am about 83  
years old. It is not now  
my age exactly. I am the  
wife of T. H. Parker who  
also resides in Ardmore.  
I was born in Tennessee  
on Holston River above  
Kearns Station. My father's  
name was Wyatt Stubble-  
field. He was part Chen-  
okee Indian. He died  
when I was about 7 years  
old. My father's mother  
was named Harris and  
he got his Cherokee In-  
dian blood through her.  
I remember how my father  
loved. He stored Indian  
blood plain. I never

from Tennessee where  
I was about 12 years old.  
This was about 4 years af-  
ter my father's death.  
My brother took me to  
Missouri. I was first  
married to Lewis H. Seneggs  
when I was about 17 years  
old. We were married at  
Jefferson City in Cole  
County, Missouri. I had  
seven children to Lewis  
H. Seneggs, as follows:  
Clarissa Jane, Miley Ann,  
John Henry, Lewis Miley,  
Dessie Hayden, James B.,  
and Lewis H. Jr. My  
first husband, L. H. Seneggs  
died about 1847. Of our  
children, five ~~are~~ dead.  
Clarissa Jane, the oldest  
to Lewis H. Jr., the youngest,  
are alive. Clarissa Jane  
married first Elisha  
Herald. She afterwards  
married Jonathan M.  
Hall and now resides in  
Jasper County, Missouri.



I married Titus B. Heustee  
about the year 1852. He  
was killed ~~about~~ the  
year 1864. I had no chil-  
dren by Heustee. I  
married T. H. Turner, my  
present husband, in the  
year 1870 and have lived  
with him ever since. I  
know that my father was  
just Cherokee because  
I have frequently heard  
my mother say so was.  
I used to be recognized  
as a Cherokee Indian by  
the Cherokees in Tennessee.  
We lived among the Chero-  
kees in Tennessee for about  
one year. This was in  
the Winassa Purchase.  
Afterwards when I lived  
at Cartage, Jasper County,  
Missouri, I was there re-  
cognized by the Cherokees  
as a Cherokee Indian. The  
Cherokees used to have  
their dances at my house.  
At one time they came  
to my house and danced

to visit the town for three  
days & nights. Until about  
six years <sup>ago</sup> my hair was  
all black. I had no gray  
hair scarcely in my head.  
My hair has always been  
perfectly straight and  
coal black. In the last  
six years I have come  
a few gray hairs. I put  
my petition before the  
sewer Council at Table-  
Rock about eight or nine  
years ago, I asked them  
to be enrolled as a Sewer  
Councilman. I don't know  
whether my application was  
granted or not. - Elmer  
B. Duggins resides 25  
miles west of Ardmore  
in the Indian Territory.  
He is my grandson. He  
is the son of my daughter  
Maisy Ann Duggins. - My  
son Lewis H. Duggins now resides  
at Sherman Grayson Co., Texas.  
Witness my hand this Aug. 10, 1896,  
John Parker

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this Aug 10th 1896

J. D. Duggins

Notary Public

Southern Division

**End**



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

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Charolles Nation, Ind. Terr.

Registered Letter

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J H Mayes

Tahlequah D. T.

Da Taylor L. P. M.



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., *Sept. 9* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *J. L. Shaggs*, do solemnly swear that on the *9* day of *September*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita*, addressed to *Hon. S. H. Maye*, Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tahlequah* Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *686* received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *J. B. Charleston* and of the affidavits of *Sarah Chaстан* and *L* in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *9* day of *Sept* 1896.

*J. L. Shaggs*  
*of J. W. L. Nelson, Clerk*  
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

To the Hon. James G. Thompson  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation  
to the proposed sale of the land belonging to the  
Government in the State of Texas, and to inform  
you that the same has been referred to the  
proper authorities for their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
J. G. Thompson  
Secretary of the Treasury

STATE OF *Cherokee Nation*  
COUNTY OF *Cromwell*

*Sarah C. Heston* after being duly sworn, says that *her* age  
is *71* years, a resident and citizen of *Cromwell* county  
and ~~state of~~ Postoffice address *Coffeyville Kansas* I have been  
personally acquainted with the applicant *for* for the past *25* years and know  
*him* to be the person representing *himself* to be in application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this

*9* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
*My Comm expires June 7, 1897* — *R B Bell Notary Public*

I, *Sarah C. Heston*, do certify that

*him* is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and  
credit before any of the courts of the state of *Kansas* or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this *9* day *Sept* 189*6*

My commission expires

State of Cherokee Nation Chieftain Print. Vinita.

County of Louisiana Dist. 1st

A. Perkins after being duly sworn states on oath

His age is 67 years; a resident and citizen of Louisiana Dist.  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Effugerville Texas and has the  
following children to-wit:

May M. Blanton

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in  
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Witness:

A. Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of Sept 1898.

my Comm. expires  
June 7, 1897

R. B. Bell  
Notary Public

I

do certify.

that

credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Arthur S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *Al Has Tins*

for and on behalf of *himself*

*and his daughter, Mary M. Blanton (nee)*  
*Haskins)*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *he is a* Cherokee Indian ~~by blood~~ deriving the same from *the right of his wife Nancy L. Haskins whose ancestor was John Smith on Mountain Town Creek Gilmer County Georgia and Sally Smith his second wife* *his* *in Jackson County in the State of Alabama* whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835—

the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim and respectfully awaits the time when *there* application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted,

*Al Has Tins*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

| NAMES.                                         | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| <i>Mary M. Blanton</i><br><i>nee Haskins</i> } | <i>41</i> | <i>Widowed daughter</i> |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *7* day of *August* 1896.

*Al Has Tins*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*A. S. Berry Hawkins* of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *9* day of *Sept* 1896.

*George Hawkins*  
*E. B. Bue*

Notary Public.

My commission expires *June 9, 1897-*

STATE OF *Cherokee Nation* )  
COUNTY OF *Cornucopia Dist.* ) SS.

*Sarah Chastain* after being duly sworn, says that *her* age  
is *71* years, a resident and citizen of *Cornucopia Dist.* *Ch* county  
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address *Vine LA 95* I have been  
personally acquainted with the applicant *Edw. Harkins* for the past *25* years and know  
*Him* to be the person representing *himself* to be in application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation. *Sarah Chastain*

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this *9* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
*My Comm. expires Jan 7, 1897* *R B Bell Notary Public*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and  
credit before any of the courts of the state of \_\_\_\_\_ or the United States courts.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day 189*6*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

State of Cherokee Nation }  
County of Cherokee Dist } ss

Chieftain Print. Vinita.

G. M. Harkins after being duly sworn states on oath  
his age is 29 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Dist  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Cherokee and has the  
following children to-wit:

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who were born to \_\_\_\_\_ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in  
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

G. M. Harkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Sept 1896.

R. B. Bell  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  
Jan 7, 1897

do certify.

that \_\_\_\_\_  
credible person and \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*G. M. Harkins*

for and on behalf of *himself*

*and his wife Ella Harkins*

and ~~heirs~~, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *John Smith who lived on Mountain Town creek Gilmer County Georgia and Polly Smith who live at creek Path in Jackson County in the State of Alabama*


whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *35*—

the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*G. M. Harkins*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                                                                              | AGES. | RELATIONSHIP. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *9* day of *Sept* 1896.

*G. M. Harkins*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 9 day of Sept 1896.

*G. M. Harkins*  
*R. B. Bull*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Jan 7. 1897*



STATE OF *Cherokee Nation*  
COUNTY OF *Cumsecoochee Dist* SS.

*Sarah Chastain*

after being duly sworn, says that *she* age  
is *71* years, a resident and citizen of *Cumsecoochee Dist* *Cherokee*  
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address *Vineta S.T.* I have been  
personally acquainted with the applicant *J.D. Perkins* for the past *25* years and know  
*him* to be the person representing *himself* to be in application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

*Sarah Chastain*

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this *9* day of *Sept* 189*6*

*My Comm expires June 9, 1897 - R. B. Bell Notary Public*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and  
credit before any of the courts of the state of \_\_\_\_\_ or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 189*6*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

State of Cherokee Nation  
County of Comercoo-wee Dist } ss

Chieftain Print. Vinita.

J. D. Harkins after being duly sworn states on oath cn  
His age is 35 years; a resident and citizen of Comercoo-wee Dist  
county and state of said postoffice Coffeyville Kansas and has the  
following children to-wit:

Andy A Harkins  
Bessie B Harkins  
Allie E. Harkins

✓ who were born to \_\_\_\_\_ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in  
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: J. E. Harkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of Sept 1896.

C. B. Bell  
Notary Public  
my comm expires Jan 7. 1897 do certify.

that  
credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *J. D. Harkins*

for and on behalf of *himself and his wife Mollie A. Harkins and his children*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner *s* states that *they are* Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from *John Smith on Mountain Town Creek Gilmer County Georgia and Polly Smith who lived at Creek Path in Jackson County in the State of Alabama*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1836- the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *there* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *there* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. D. Harkins*  
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                 | AGES.    | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <i>Andy B. Harkins</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Leatie B.</i>       | <i>4</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Ellie B.</i>        | <i>2</i> | <i>"</i>        |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *J. D. Harkins* hereunto set *my* hand this *9* day of *Sept* 1896.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District

*J. D. Harkins* of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *9* day of *Sept* 1896.  
*R B Bue*

My commission expires *Jan 7. 1897* Notary Public.

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State of

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

ss

County of

after being duly sworn states on oath  
age is 27 years: a resident and citizen of  
county and state aforesaid: postoffice and has the  
following children to-wit:

who were born to in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm. expires  
Jan 7. 1899-

R B Bell

Notary Public

do certify.

that  
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of

My commission expires 18



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No 4444

J. M. Harkins  
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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *James M. Davis*

for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *James M. Davis* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *James M. Davis* *and* *his* *ancestors* *who* *are* *on* *the* *rolls* *of* *the* *Cherokees* *by* *blood* *taken* *in* *the* *years* *1865* *and* *1866* *and* *1867* *and* *1868* *and* *1869* *and* *1870* *and* *1871* *and* *1872* *and* *1873* *and* *1874* *and* *1875* *and* *1876* *and* *1877* *and* *1878* *and* *1879* *and* *1880* *and* *1881* *and* *1882* *and* *1883* *and* *1884* *and* *1885* *and* *1886* *and* *1887* *and* *1888* *and* *1889* *and* *1890* *and* *1891* *and* *1892* *and* *1893* *and* *1894* *and* *1895* *and* *1896* *and* *1897* *and* *1898* *and* *1899* *and* *1900* *and* *1901* *and* *1902* *and* *1903* *and* *1904* *and* *1905* *and* *1906* *and* *1907* *and* *1908* *and* *1909* *and* *1910* *and* *1911* *and* *1912* *and* *1913* *and* *1914* *and* *1915* *and* *1916* *and* *1917* *and* *1918* *and* *1919* *and* *1920* *and* *1921* *and* *1922* *and* *1923* *and* *1924* *and* *1925* *and* *1926* *and* *1927* *and* *1928* *and* *1929* *and* *1930* *and* *1931* *and* *1932* *and* *1933* *and* *1934* *and* *1935* *and* *1936* *and* *1937* *and* *1938* *and* *1939* *and* *1940* *and* *1941* *and* *1942* *and* *1943* *and* *1944* *and* *1945* *and* *1946* *and* *1947* *and* *1948* *and* *1949* *and* *1950* *and* *1951* *and* *1952* *and* *1953* *and* *1954* *and* *1955* *and* *1956* *and* *1957* *and* *1958* *and* *1959* *and* *1960* *and* *1961* *and* *1962* *and* *1963* *and* *1964* *and* *1965* *and* *1966* *and* *1967* *and* *1968* *and* *1969* *and* *1970* *and* *1971* *and* *1972* *and* *1973* *and* *1974* *and* *1975* *and* *1976* *and* *1977* *and* *1978* *and* *1979* *and* *1980* *and* *1981* *and* *1982* *and* *1983* *and* *1984* *and* *1985* *and* *1986* *and* *1987* *and* *1988* *and* *1989* *and* *1990* *and* *1991* *and* *1992* *and* *1993* *and* *1994* *and* *1995* *and* *1996* *and* *1997* *and* *1998* *and* *1999* *and* *2000* *and* *2001* *and* *2002* *and* *2003* *and* *2004* *and* *2005* *and* *2006* *and* *2007* *and* *2008* *and* 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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 9 day of Sept 1896.

R. B. Bull

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 7, 1897

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Before the Honorable The Dawes  
Commission duly appointed  
and authorized to hear ~~off~~  
and determine applica-  
tions for citizenship in the  
Indian Territory.

In re-application of Jack  
W Hannah for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation Indian  
Territory

Your petitioner Jack W  
Hannah being duly sworn  
represents that he is a 1/16  
Cherokee Indian by blood  
and entitled to the rights  
privileges and benefits of  
Indians of the Cherokee  
Nation Indian Territory.  
That he is a Cherokee Indian

... all  
Name Petitioner appears  
appears on the Cherokee  
Indian rolls regularly made  
and adopted in the year  
1871 was a 1/16 Cherokee  
Indian by blood, and a  
daughter of John W. Hildes-  
brand, was a son of Tell-

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Hildebrand whose wife was  
Betsey Hildebrand nee Bet-  
sey Harlan and said Bet-  
sey Hildebrand was a daugh-  
-ter of Rattie Harlan nee  
-Rattie Ward and said  
Rattie Harlan was a daugh-  
-ter of Grandma Ward who  
was a full blood Cherokee  
and all known in her  
life through whom petiti-  
or claims his rights to  
citizenship in said Nation  
together with the rights  
of his children. The names  
age and sex of said children  
are as follows.

| Names              | Age | Sex    |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Berulah Hildebrand | 3   | Female |
| Sophia Hildebrand  | 2   | Female |

That neither your petition-  
-er or ancestors have at  
any time taken a reser-  
-vation in the old Cherokee  
Country or upon any Neutral  
Indian lands

That petitioner is 26 years  
of age and a citizen of

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No. 4176. 1469.

Jack W. Harrah

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McKeanon

Clerk

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Vinita Ind Territory } Personally appe-  
to Cherokee Nation } and before me  
the undersigned authority and <sup>Joseph L. Williams</sup>  
make oath in due form of law  
that Jack W. Hildebrand is a  
son of Mary Hannah and a Grand  
son of John W. Hildebrand who is  
a Cherokee by blood and entitled to  
the rights benefits & privileges of  
Cherokee of this Nation affiant  
further states that Jack W. Hannah  
was recognized as a Cherokee by blood  
by the citizens of said old Nation  
and a son of Mary W. Hannah  
and that affiant was in the old  
Nation from 1887 to 1891. and  
made his home with John W.  
Hildebrand the Grand father  
of said Hannah.

Joseph L. Williams

Chattanooga,  
Tennessee.

Tom County

Your Petitioner further  
states that he has not to  
the best of his knowledge  
violated any of the laws or  
treaties governing the rights  
of Cherokee Indians or  
those claiming rights as  
such and that his name  
not appearing on the rolls  
of said Indians is no  
fault of Petitioner.

Your Petitioner herewith  
submits the evidence he  
desires considered and  
prays that on final hearing  
in the premises his name  
be placed on the rolls & be  
prepared and applicants  
rights be determined as  
per proof herewith and  
the laws and treaties govern-  
ing.

John W. Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 9th day of Sept. 1891.

W. S. Stanfield

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to her nation } , and the  
underignue authority. John W.  
Hildebrand and makes oath in  
due form of law that he is a  
son of Peter Hildebrand and that  
he has five sisters and four brothers  
Barbra Linda nee Hildebrand and  
J. S. Hildebrand and Lewis Hildebrand  
James Williams nee Hildebrand  
Kathie Bailey nee Hildebrand. E. H.  
Hildebrand (Newton Hildebrand  
Elizabeth Frazier nee Hildebrand  
and Manerva Kallist nee Hildebrand  
and that he is the father of Mary  
W. Hannah nee Hildebrand and the  
Grand father of <sup>John W.</sup> ~~E. H.~~ Hannah  
and that petitioner is connected  
by blood as shown in an  
application and is entitled to the  
rights benefits and privileges of  
chiefs of this nation together with  
the right of his children which  
are theirs by blood  
J. H. Hildebrand

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Joseph L Williams, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita Indian Ter., addressed to SH Mayer ~~Governor~~ or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Ter. Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 657, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John W. Heckler and of the affidavits of John W. Heckler and Joseph L Williams in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Harry E. Den-Courcy,

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Registered Letter Parcel No. 667 Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
of L. W. Hildebrand  
addressed to D. H. Mayes  
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D. H. Mayes P. M.

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Louisa L. Norton

Charles Norton

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**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, Louisa J. Gouvier, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Alexander Miller and Phyllis, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Alexander Miller was a son of Alexander Miller and Phyllis was a daughter of Alexander Miller and Phyllis was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My Post Office address is Walden, Kansas.  
My family consists of the following named persons: My husband and children, as follows:  
William J. Gouvier aged 37 years.  
Alara J. Gouvier aged 12 years.  
Eddie J. Gouvier aged 10 years.  
John J. Gouvier aged 9 years.  
Charles J. Gouvier aged 7 years.  
Willie J. Gouvier aged 2 years.  
Edna J. Gouvier aged 2 years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug, 1896.  
Louisa J. Gouvier

State of Kansas  
County of LeFlore

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Louisa J. Gouvier to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Walden, Kansas,  
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

John D. Bell  
Expiration of office March 4-897

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. E. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

*One Application for Citizenship  
Made By Louis J. Nowerton  
Et al. of Ariz.  
And the same*

certified to by *J. B. Bell* a Notary Public  
of *Coconino County, Ariz.*  
constituting 4 of the applications and the testimony to be submitted to  
the Dyer Commission, in support of the same  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sep-  
tember, A. D., 1896.

*J. B. Bell*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov A. D., 1899

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Nation's No. 2-17  
Commission's No. 1000000000  
In re Application of

JOHN J. ROBERTSON, JR.

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cahaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Judy Fothergill, et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S. B. C.  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that WILLIAM ARTERBURN.

through whom the petitioner S. claim to derive right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By RICHARD S. HASTINGS, Attorney.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of S. C. }  
Wayne County } 88

Now on the 29 Day of August 1896  
Personally appeared before me Harry Gee  
a notary Public in and for said Co and State  
Judge Fathree who being duly sworn depose  
and say that he has this Day sent to  
the chief of Cherokee nation a true copy  
of application and evidence in mi case  
- Sworn to this the 29 Day of August -

H J Fathree

Harvey Lee  
Notary public

To the Honorable Henry L. Hawes, and others  
composing the commission to the five tribes  
civilized tribes, your Petitioner

Judge Fathree would state and show from  
the proof submitted to the commission that  
he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood  
having been born in Wayne County Ills  
My father's name was Benjamin Fathree  
My mother's name was Sarah Fathree  
that I now reside in Wayne Co. Ills and have  
resided there for 43 years and he avers that  
facts can be established by proof to the satis-  
faction of the commission under the rules  
and regulation as it may prescribe and  
he further avers that these facts being  
proved he is entitled to be adjudged under  
the laws of such Nation and the laws of  
congress of the United States and the treaty  
of the nation with the United States  
a citizen of such Nation with all the rights  
privileges and protection of citizenship in  
such Nation wherefore he herewith respec-  
tfully submits to the consideration of the  
commission such proof and on  
the hearing he be adjudged entitled to  
citizenship and may be placed on the  
roll as a citizen of such Nation

Signature Judge Fathree

State of Ills { S S  
County of Wayne

Now on this 29 day of August 1876  
Personally appeared before me Harvey Lee  
a Notary Public for said county and State  
Judge Fathree who being duly sworn upon  
his oath states that the facts set forth in  
the foregoing petition are correct and true  
subscribe and sworn to before me this  
29 day of August 1876.

Harvey Lee  
Notary Public

Judg. Feltner  
no 4769  
Cherokee

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P. Blackburn  
orchardville  
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To the Honorable Henry S. Harris, Frank G. Armstrong, Archibald S. Cannon, Thomas B. Cabner and Alexander Montgomery United States commissioners authorized by an act of congress of June 14. 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Gentlemen.

The undersigned your petitioner Judd Fathree for and on behalf of himself and heirs this day makes this there application

is for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of money and all interest of land in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of the Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the affidavits of Wm J Leathron Nancy L. Fathree and Matilda Fathree which you will find enclosed in J. S. Arterburn case. I respectfully said claim respectfully submit the time when his application will be heard and tried Respectfully  
Judd Fathree

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows.

| Name            | Age | Relationship                 |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Judd Fathree    | 43  | Son of Sarah Fathree grand   |
| Wm Malinsy      |     | son of Samuel Arterburn and  |
| Brynn Fathree   | 22  | grate grand son of           |
| John Fathree    | 20  | Lida Williams maiden         |
| Francis Fathree | 17  | name Arterburn               |
| Philop Fathree  | 14  | and a grate grate grand      |
| Delburn Fathree | 11  | son of William Arterburn     |
| Jessy Fathree   | 7   | a recognized Cherokee Indian |
| Bessy Fathree   | 3.  | as shown on the roll.        |

**End**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of *Mr. Haynes & Elmore* with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said ..... for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

*J. R. Snow*

*Received & filed for me  
on the 3rd day of Sept. 1896 Wilkes  
Mr. T. H. C. Official Secy  
J. R. Snow  
Clerk of the Court*



Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation or Tribe of the Indian Territory

To the Hon Dawes Commission  
The applicant William J Haynes makes  
Application to be Enrolled as a Citizen  
or Member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe  
of the Cherokee Indian Territory  
and states the following facts -  
That his age is 45 years and that his  
Post Office address is Waynesville Haywood  
County N.C. and that he is a son of Humphrey  
P. Haynes and Nancy D. Haynes Nancy  
D. Haynes was a daughter of John  
and Sallie Leatherwood John Leatherwood  
was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Leatherwood  
Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter  
of Betine Wotkin who was a full blood  
Cherokee Indian Sallie Leatherwood  
wife of John Leatherwood was a daughter  
of Arthur Burns who was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood Therefore the applicant  
respectfully asks to be Enrolled as a  
Citizen or Member of said Cherokee  
Nation or Tribe of Cherokee Indians in  
the Indian Territory and also asks  
your Hon Commission to Enroll his  
family the following is their names



to wit ~~Harriet~~ H. Haynes age 18 years  
Hedra E. Haynes age 14 years Wiley  
J. Haynes age 12 years Blanch  
Haynes age 9 years Robert L. Haynes  
age 6 years Lucius Haynes age  
4 years all of whom your  
Office asks to be Enrolled  
as Members of said Indian  
Nation or Tribe

This Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

William J. Haynes  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1896.  
Without any bond and Official Seal.

J. B. Boone,  
Notary Public  
Hollywood County  
A.C.

Affidavit of Witness

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial of  
Wm J Haynes for admission to Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation

State of North Carolina

County of Swain

Before me the  
undersigned a

in and

for the County and State aforesaid personally  
appeared Rhoda Gibson who after being  
by me duly sworn states that she is  
98 years of age and a resident of the  
County of Swain and State of N.C.  
and that she is personally acquainted  
with Wm J Haynes a son of Humphrey  
P Haynes and Nancy V Haynes Nancy  
V Haynes was a daughter of John  
and Sallie Luster and John Luster  
was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Luster  
and Elizabeth Luster was a daughter  
of Betsey Walker who was a full  
blood Cherokee Indian Sallie Luster  
wife of John Luster was a daughter  
of Arthur Burns who was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood The affiant further  
states that she has known the said Wm  
J Haynes for 30 years and knows that he  
is recognized by his neighbors as having  
Cherokee Indian blood The affiant  
further states from the above circumstances

and from what she has heard and  
known of the said Wm J Haynes she  
believes him to be a descendant by blood  
of the Cherokee Indian Tribe

Rhoda<sup>her</sup> x Libson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 2 day of Sept 1896

J T Robinson (seal)  
Justice of the Peace  
Swain County NC

No. 101—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
County.

The foregoing Certificate of J T Robinson, a  
Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and  
I, J R Brown, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do  
hereby certify that J T Robinson was, at the time of signing the foregoing  
certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain,  
and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix  
my official seal, this 2 day of Sept  
A. D. 1896

J R Brown  
Clerk Superior Court.

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Edw. Weston

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

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Bryan & Co.  
V. L.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF William J. Haynes  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
 STATE OF Mo.  
 COUNTY OF Linn

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Wm. Beale, who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 79 years of age, and a resident of the State of Mo. and County of Linn, and that he is personally acquainted with Wm. J. Haynes who is an applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That Wm. J. Haynes is a son of John V. Haynes who was a daughter of John and Sallie Lumber and John Lumber was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Lumber and Elizabeth Lumber was a daughter of Betsy Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. Sallie Lumber was wife of John Lumber was a daughter of Arthur Burns a Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further states; That he has known the said Wm. J. Haynes for the past 32 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Wm. J. Haynes indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Wm. J. Haynes, he believes the said Wm. J. Haynes to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of Sept, 1896

My Commission expires.....

Wm. Beale  
J. R. Snow  
Swain Co. Mo.



**End**



before that body.

Respectfully Submitted  
Simeon L. Lundy

The above was sworn to and subscribed before me  
by the applicant Simeon L. Lundy, this the 5th day of  
Sept 1896

M. D. L. Dowell  
Notary Public

~~Original #771~~  
Application of  
Sandy Hall  
Applicant for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM'R

Accepted

Attest

"Original"

United States of America } Application of Sandy  
Northern District } Hall applicant for citizen-  
Indian Territory Fort Gibson } ship in the Cherokee nation

To the Hon Dawes Commission

The undersigned

Respectfully Petitions <sup>and memorializes</sup> your Hon Body for admission to the rights and Privileges of Citizenship in the Cherokee nation, under the treaties <sup>and laws of said nation</sup> and the United States, your Petitioner States; That his immediate family consists of the following named Persons, for whom he asks the Privileges of Citizenship, with Petitioner to wit;=

| Names           | age & years | Relationship   |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sandy, Hall.    | 63 "        | Father         |
| Malinda. Hall   | 57 "        | Mother         |
| Wm. Hall        | 37 "        | Son            |
| Simon. Hall.    | 32 "        | "              |
| Catherine. Hall | 30 "        | Daughter       |
| Margaret. Hall  | 18 "        | "              |
| Mother. Griggs  | 23 "        | Grand Daughter |
| Albion. Hall.   | 6 "         | " Son          |
| Ler. Smith.     | 4 "         | " Son          |

as grounds for asking admission to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee nation your Petitioner States; That, I was married





Affidavit of  
Amos. Mayfield.

"Original"

United States of America } Affidavit of witness in  
Northern District } ss The matter of Sandy Hall  
Miss Roger Judgments } Claimant for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation &c.

Personally came before me a Notary  
Public in and for the above named district  
Amos Mayfield who being by me duly  
sworn deposes & says; I am a Cherokee Indian  
My age is 52 years Residing in Muskogee I am well acquainted  
with the above Sandy Hall. I have known  
him about 40 years. We were both raised by our  
mistress, Sally Mayfield whose maiden name  
was Starr. we belonged to her when slaves and  
she was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Said  
Sandy Hall took his name from his father  
when freed instead of that of his mistress.  
Said Sandy Hall came back to the Cherokee  
Nation in January 1894. I further certify  
that said Sandy Hall has always been  
recognized by all who know him, to be  
a Cherokee Indian man

Amos <sup>his</sup> Mayfield -  
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
Joshua Rife -  
Notary Public -

*Affidavit of*  
*Squire Sanders.*

„Original“

United States of America } Affidavit of witness  
Northern District } ss In the matter of Sandy,  
Mrs. Roger Indian (Witney) Fall, Claimant for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee nation

Personally  
Came before me a Notary Public in and  
for the above named district, Squire  
Sanders, who being by me duly sworn  
deposed, He says; I am a Cherokee Indian and  
57 years old. I am well acquainted  
with the above named Sandy, Fall, I have  
known him ever since he came back to  
the Cherokee nation, which was January  
1891. I was well acquainted with Mrs. Sally  
Mayfield, whose maiden name was Starr.  
She was a Cherokee Indian, He owned said  
Sandy, Fall, when he was a slave. I further  
certify that said Sandy, Fall, has been  
known as a Cherokee Indian ever  
since I became acquainted with  
him. He has enjoyed the rights of the  
same ever since that time.

Witness  
Wm. E. Linton

Squire <sup>his</sup> Sanders  
mark

B. S. Walden

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896—

Joshua Ross  
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Port Gibson S.D.*  
Registered Letter No. *114* Rec'd *9/9* 189*6*  
of *Sammy Hall*  
delivered to *Hon. J. H. Mears*  
*Dahlgren S.D.*  
*H. M. White P.M.*



Attest of

Witness the Power  
of the said Court  
do

Office of the U.S. Civilized Indian  
Director, D.D.

Fort Gibson, Id., Sept 9 - 1896

Evidence of the copies on the Chief of the  
Chester Nation, Certified to by disinterested  
person

I, Jacob Young do solemnly  
swear that on the 9th day of Sept 1896  
I saw a package of letters at the Post Office at  
Fort Gibson, addressed to W. D. Harris Chief  
of the Chester Nation Indian Territory. That  
registered mail was sent from Post  
Master to the Post Office for said  
package and contained true copies of applica-  
tion of the Chester Nation and of the  
affidavits of the same in support of  
the same

Jacob Young

Subscribed before me  
by Jacob Young at Fort Gibson, Id.  
Sept 9th 1896

W. D. Dowell

Notary Public

**End**



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Application of  
Grace B Huskey  
Cherokee Indian

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. 2  
A. S. McKENNON



State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
a Notary Public for Sevier County Tenn.  
Hiram Whaley aged 74 years whose post  
office is Price Tenn. & Parkless Whaley  
aged 61 years whose post office is  
Gatlinburg Tenn. who being  
by me duly sworn declares as follows  
that they are well acquainted with  
Isaac B. Kasky that he is the identical  
person who makes application for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
of Indians in the Indian Territory  
that he is the son of James Kasky  
a grand son of Steven Kasky a  
great grand son of Isaac Kasky  
who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

H Whaley

Hiram Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I  
certify that the contents were  
fully known to affiants and  
that they are credible

Indian Territory. }  
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn depose and say upon oath, that I deposited in the United States Post Office at Muskogee I. T. a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit the same being addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898 the said envelope containing said application and affidavit, with others, being duly registered.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

Frank P. Blanchard  
J. H. Dill  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98 Within and for Northern District, I. T.

## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner *Isaac B. Huskey*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of *Tenn* and that my father's name is *James Huskey*

and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the migration that my wife *Nancy Huskey*

And that she is the daughter of one *Eli McCarter*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State, and that I have *nine*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, *Isaac B. Huskey*, and are born of him and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows:

|                             |          |                                   |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Isaac B. Huskey</i> aged | 38 years |                                   |
| <i>Nancy Huskey</i>         | 34 "     |                                   |
| <i>Eli M. Huskey</i> son    | 17 "     | <i>Ellen Huskey</i> aged 16 years |
| <i>Phogem Huskey</i>        | 13 "     | <i>Julie Huskey</i> 12 "          |
| <i>Cora Huskey</i> daughter | 9 "      | <i>Dicy Huskey</i> daughter 7 "   |
| <i>Walter Huskey</i> son    | 4 "      | <i>Oliver Huskey</i> son 2 "      |
| <i>Jersee H. Huskey</i>     | 3 months |                                   |

My Post Office Address is *Trentville Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you admitted to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commission, or, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted *Isaac B. Huskey*

## Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

*Public*

*Trentville Tenn*

On the *1* day of *Sept* 1896

personally appeared before me *J. P. Price* *Tary*

*Isaac B. Huskey* a resident of

within said county and State who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Isaac B. Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by blood and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 1896

*Isaac B. Huskey*  
*J. P. Price* *Tary* *Public*

**End**

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No. 4773

Louisa Huley

vs.

Cherokee Nation

## NOTICE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Keuley real to be  
enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

TO THE Lawyer Commission:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of  
*it is ordered by the Court that you at once*  
*transmit to this Court all papers in your*  
*possession in above styled case, to the end*  
*that same may be used on the appeal of*  
*said case to this Court.*

to be enrolled as citizens of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, from said

~~the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested~~  
~~by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a~~  
~~transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the~~  
~~depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original~~  
~~papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 25 day of

June A.D. 1897.

James M. Springer Clerk.

**End**

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Nation's No.

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Commission's No

In re Application of

Lewis Hayes  
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,  
H. M. JACOWAY,  
SEC.



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McMenster, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Lewis Hayes et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insists upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be heard dismissed.

*S. H. Mayes* Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.  
By *John L. Adair* & *John L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct. 1896.

*H. C. Bell*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

August 4-5 1906  
Days  
addressed to Chief Chaah-n-ah-ah  
Tallequah and Dr.  
D.D. Macginitie, D.D.

I, L. J. Fitzgerald do solemnly  
swear that on the 8 day  
of Sept 1896, I saw a  
package registered at the  
post office at Piggott, Ark.  
addressed to  
Governor or Chief of the  
Cherokee Nation Tallahassee, Fla.  
that registry receipt No.  
received from post  
master hereto attached  
is a receipt for said  
package which contained  
true copies of the application  
of Lewis Hayes and the  
affidavits of John Braden and  
in support  
of the same - L. J. Fitzgerald  
Subscribed and sworn  
to before me, on this 8 day  
of Sept 1896 B. B. Dibble Clerk

This is a part of Lewis Hayes Evidence and in the help of his Application to the Commission

State of Arkansas,  
County of Clay

On this the 8 day  
of Sept. 1896 personally appeared  
before me a Circuit Clerk, John  
Brodie and testifies as follows.  
My name is John Brodie P.O. Piggott Ark.  
and I am seventy two years old and  
that I was personally acquainted  
with one Samuel Hog who was a  
full blooded <sup>Cherokee</sup> Indian, said Samuel  
Hog had a daughter whose given name  
was Sophia and she the said Sophia  
married one John Townsend and  
she the said Sophia Townsend  
had a daughter named Annie  
Townsend and she the said Annie  
married one John Hayes and she had a  
son whose name is Lewis Hayes who  
is the claimant in this appli-  
cation. The said Samuel Hog had a  
son by the name of John Hog who  
was enrolled on the old list  
and lived in Georgia at the time he  
was enrolled.

John Brodie

Subscribed and sworn to Sept  
8<sup>th</sup> 1896

P.O. Piggott



**End**





APPLICATION OF Sophronia Hase for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation O I T. 14776

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Sophronia Hare for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Sophronia Hare, being duly sworn, represents that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth P. S. Lawrence her grandmother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

| NAMES.                             | AGE.      | SEX.          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>1. Elizabeth P. S. Lawrence</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| <u>2. John H. Lawrence</u>         | <u>45</u> | <u>Male</u>   |
| <u>3. Mary H. Lawrence</u>         | <u>40</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| <u>4. William H. Lawrence</u>      | <u>35</u> | <u>Male</u>   |
| <u>5. Sarah H. Lawrence</u>        | <u>30</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| <u>6. James H. Lawrence</u>        | <u>25</u> | <u>Male</u>   |
| <u>7. Rebecca H. Lawrence</u>      | <u>20</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| <u>8. George H. Lawrence</u>       | <u>15</u> | <u>Male</u>   |
| <u>9. Ann H. Lawrence</u>          | <u>10</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| <u>10. David H. Lawrence</u>       | <u>5</u>  | <u>Male</u>   |

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a residence in the Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 46 years of age, and a resident of Republic, Mo.

Your petitioner further states that she has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1898  
Sophronia Hare  
Abram W. Grammer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27 1899

APPLICATION OF  
JAMES E. House for Citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation I T.

*Report*

### APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of James Houser for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, James Houser, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth M. Lemoore his Grandmother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18....., was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

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( That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 43 years of age, and a resident of Republic Mo

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

fifth

day of

September, 1896

My commission expires

May 5, 1898

James Houser  
John Walker  
Notary Public.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I do solemnly swear that I saw a package registered at the post office at Claremore Indian Territory by John C Duncan addressed to S H. Mayes Principle Chief of the Cherokee Nation on the 8th day of September 1896 containing the applications of Sophronia Hase nee House John House Rome House, and James House for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I T. supported by affidavits of Wm Thompson and John W Bennett.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8 day of September 1896

*E. S. Bussey*

Notary Public

My Commission expires

*June 19<sup>th</sup> 1898.*

APPLICATION OF  
RO ME House Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation I T.

*Repealed*

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Rome House for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Rome House, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth McQuinn his grandmother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1825, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

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That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 41 years of age, and a resident of Republic, Mo

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1888

Rome House  
Abram W. Grammer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 24<sup>th</sup> 1889

AFFIDAVIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

in Case of Sophronia Hase et al  
for Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation I, T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONALLY CAME BEFORE ME John  
Welker a Notary public one Wm Thompson

Who after being duly sworn as the law directs, Deposes and says :-  
My age is 62 years My Post Office is Billings  
County of Christian and State of Missouri  
I am well acquainted with Sophroni Hase, whose name before marriage  
was Sophronia House, also I am well acquainted with John House Rome  
House, and James House, all three of whom are full brothers to Mrs  
Sophronia Hase nee House, I also know that they <sup>were</sup> always known and recog-  
nized to be Cherokee Indians by blood, I also knew their <sup>father</sup> ~~mother~~ and  
knew ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> to be a daughter of Elizabeth McLemore, whose name perports  
to be an appear upon the census roll of the Cherokees taken in the  
old Cherokee Nation in the year of 1835. <sup>his</sup> ~~her~~ name was Thomas  
Hase Deponent further states:-

I have all reasons to believe that the afore said persons are Chero-  
kee Indians by blood and rightfully belong to the Cherokee tribe of  
Indians.

Wm Thompson

Witnessed by  
Wm Brown  
John Welker

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5 day of Sept 1896  
John Welker  
Notary Public

My Commission expires on 5 day of May 1898



APPLICATION OF  
JOHN HOUSE FOR  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
I T.

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*Repecta*

FILED SEPT. 18 1896. ☆  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM 'R'

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of John H. H. H. for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, John House, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Eliza Gault his mother  
whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the  
year 1885, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizen-  
ship in said Nation, together with the rights of ..... children. The names, age and sex of said children  
are as follows:

[illegible]

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 44 years of age, and a resident of N. Republic, Ill.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence *has* desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, *his* name and that of *his* children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of *his* said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September, 1896

My commission expires June 29<sup>th</sup> 1894

## Notary Public.

May the Land Div. have  
copy of letter from this office  
to Fred House, 970 N. Campbell  
St., Springfield Mo. dated  
May 15, 1926, concerning  
Cherokee claim

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In Case of ~~Suppression~~ Base et al. for  
Citizenship ship in the Cherokee  
Nation H. T.

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME A NONRESIDENT IN AND

For the County and State afore said, came

Who after being duly sworn as the law directs deposes and says:-

My age is Eighty eight years My Post office is Republie

County of Green State of Missouri, I

am personally and well acquainted with Sophronia ~~Hase~~ ~~nee~~ Huse and her three brothers viz;

John House, Rome House, and James House. all of ~~whome~~ are full brothers to the above said Sophronia Hase nee House and they are all children of Thomas Hase who was a ~~son~~ <sup>brother</sup> of Elizabeth

McLemore whose name purports to appear upon the Census roll of the Cherokee Indians taken by the United States in the year of 1925.

Deponent further states:-The afore said persons have always been called Cherokee Indians and I have all reasons to believe that they are of Indian descent. Deponent further states:-

Witnessed by

Esq  
William S. Chittenden

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of Sept 1896

## Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 27 day of June 1959



**End**

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Nation's No. 544

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Elizabeth Cate.*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 8 1896. ★

★ A. S. MCKENNON ★

⇒ COM 'R' ⇒

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

*Elizabeth Cook*

Nation's No. *549*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Geo. W. Hall*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Harling & Bandick* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3* day of *Sept*, 1896.

*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America  
Indian Territory } Pollock  
Northern District } S.T.

Personally  
appeared before me Mr. M. H. H. Hill  
a Notary Public for the State  
and District of Oklahoma General  
Hill personally well known to  
me to be reputable and entitled to  
credit. Depose and swear by me - That  
being duly sworn by me - That  
his name is General Hill and  
his age is 37 years of age and  
his occupation is a physician  
and Post office address is Pol-  
lock, Okla. and is a citizen  
of the United States. Affiant fur-  
ther states that he was personally  
present in the Chief's Office  
when one James M. Hill present-  
ed to the Chief Secretary John  
L. Adair the Citizenship papers  
of Elizabeth Gate (or to copy)  
of them) consisting of our appli-  
cation and two affidavits in  
support of her claim. When  
he refused to receive the same  
or accept them - Then the said  
James M. Hill went into

J. H. May



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nished & and they accepted  
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them. But Mr James Mc Hail  
left them with the Notion  
attorney. W. M. Hastings and Cal  
Hutchins and Frank Boardman  
This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept: 1896 -  
Isaac Hill.

Subscribed to and sworn before  
me this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1896

My Com. exp. Jan 16-99.

W. M. Hastings  
Notary Public  
Northern Dist of T.

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Elizabeth (Hail)  
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Cherokee Nation

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# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the **SMITH COMMISSION**, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Elizabeth Cook formerly Hall your petitioner, makes this  
her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
 Nation, and presents established family record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
 for the grounds of her claim to wit:

That she is the Daughter of one  
George W. Hunt and the Daughter of one  
and the of one

who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a  
 Cherokee Indian and bona fide acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

**That** ..... **and** ..... **and ancestor** ..... **should be found to appear on the Census**  
**Rolls, taken and made at Orleans, east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1850, 1851, and 1852.**

And your petitioner..... respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission,  
together with the pr~~oof~~ in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 54 years; that her postoffice address is Cotton Plant, Ark. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Big Spring, Texas  
this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D., 1896

State of Tennessee  
County of Blount

Elizabeth Harte

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
*Big Spring, Texas*  
this, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
*1896* A. D., 189*6*

A. D., 1894  
J. M. McKenzie  
Notary Public

Mr. [illegible]  
to [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible]







# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
 Indian Territory  
 Northern District

SS.

In the case of Elizobeth Hail Bates Hail claimant for citizenship  
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W.D. Gromley a Notary  
Public within and for the Indian Territory aforesaid, duly authorized  
 to administer oaths James M. Hail to me personally  
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
 deposes and says: My name is James M. Hail; my age is 44  
years: My post-office address is Pahlgrook Ind. Ter.  
former; I am a former by occupation;  
 I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with the applicant  
Elizobeth Hail - she is my half sister  
 on my father's side. My father being a  
 Cherokee Indian. whose name was George  
W. Hail. He was enrolled in the 1851  
roll on what is known as the Snyder roll in  
 the State of East Tennessee. And her name (Eliz-  
obeth Hail) should appear on said roll  
 also. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 by blood. I participated in the distribution  
 of money and my name is on the two last  
 money payment census roll - 1893 &c.

Subscribed to and sworn by me this the  
 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1896

my Com. & Jan. 16-99.

O.K.

J. M. Foxie  
 W.D. Gromley  
 Notary Public  
 Northern Dist. &c.

**End**

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Nation's No. 1287  
Commission's No. 4777  
In re Application of

Israel Hill, et al.

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 15 1906  
A. S. DICKENSON  

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COM. R. 11-1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....  
Israel Hill, et al. ....

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that Betsy Brown

..... through whom the petitioner<sup>s</sup> claim to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> nor any of ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. .... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Hill  
NOTARY PUBLIC.





# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, James H. Hill your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds his claim, to wit:

That he the son of one \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Hill and the grand son of one \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly and the great grand son of one \_\_\_\_\_  
Betty who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cherokee Indian, to blood and duly acknowledged member \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That \_\_\_\_\_ name and the name \_\_\_\_\_ of said ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made at Cherokeees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1840, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of said petitioner is 23 years; that his postoffice address is Tallegulah and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896, I have hereunto set my hand at Chilgoqua, Ind.

Attest: Israel Miller

Attest: Israel Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 7 day of Sept,  
1896 A. D., 1896

W. O. Stremmel,  
 No. 1097 Public  
 North - East St.,

# AFFIDAVIT.

(United States of America)  
 Indian Territory  
 Northern District  
 DeWitt Hill

SS.

In the case of DeWitt Hill claimant for citizenship  
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. J. Thornley a  
Notary Public within and for the State of Ark. aforementioned, duly authorized  
 to administer oaths DeWitt Hill to me personally  
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
 deposes and says: We names DeWitt Hill my age is 76+  
 years. We next the address is DeWitt Hill  
 I am a Cherokee by blood by occupation;

And affirming as follows in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Betsy Brown  
 & Rum Lee in Tennessee. She was  
 a sister to my grand father she married  
John Brown. She was a Cherokee Indian  
 by blood to my John Brown. She had two  
 and children - I don't know the names  
 of them - It was at Ross's landing that  
 a negro when she lived. Her name is  
 on the 1835 census roll. J. F. Taylor  
 subscribed it and sworn by me this  
 the 2nd day of Sept. 1896

Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of Sept. 1896  
M. J. Thornley  
 Notary Public  
 Northern Dist. of Ark.  
 OK

[illegible]

the Indian war could appear on the  
Cherokee Roll, at the office of John Brown,  
in the year 1838.

Deponent says that her father Holly  
Brack lived in the Tennessee Valley  
about 20 miles above Ross Landing where  
he died when she was only about 5 years  
old and that Holly sold his father's  
estate and moved with his two sisters  
to Dalton, Ga. in September 1861 and  
that she was born there and where in the  
year of 1874 she was lawfully married to  
C. D. Miller.

Witness

Wm. C. White  
Jr.

Deponent's name  
H. B. Brack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day by the above named deponent and I cer-  
tify that I explained to her and explained the  
contents of the foregoing affidavit to applicant  
before he executed the same and am satis-  
fied that she fully understands the  
contents thereof. Done in and is en-  
titled to give faith and credit in  
all courts where I have been and  
subscribed my name at above said  
place on the 17th day of July 1891.

State of Tennessee--Warren County

I, J. S. Humes, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby  
Court of Record, do certify that J. A. Miller  
whose signature appears to the affidavit  
time of signing the same, (~~as well as the name of the deponent~~) an acting Justice  
of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected, commissioned  
and sworn; and as such, all his official acts are to be put in full  
faith and credit.

Witness, My hand and seal of office, at office in McMinnville, this  
the 26 day of Aug. 1891.

J. R. Humes, Clerk.  
Warren County Court.

O.K.



# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

In the case of

*Isabel Hill*

claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me

*M. O. Chomley*

a

*Notary Public*

within and for the

above-named, duly authorized

to administer oaths

*Monty A. Carter*

to me

personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,

deposes and says: My name is

*Monty A. Carter*

my age is

*61*

years: My post-office address is

*Tahlequah, D. T.*

I am a

*Housekeeper*

by occupation:

I am a citizen of the

*Cherokee Nation*

by blood-

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Betsey Brown  
I knew her near Cholanoga at Ross  
Landring. She was my aunt. She was  
was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She  
had two children that I was well  
acquainted with. Jane & Robert Brown  
She had other children. This was in  
Pennsylvania. I am a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation by blood.

*Monty A. Carter*

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1896

*M. O. Chomley*

*Notary Public*

My term 4 Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 99.

*Monty A. Carter*

O. K.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Hill, deceased, I have been appointed executor of her last will and testament.

On the 10th day of March 1888, I appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace and was sworn to tell the truth. I solemnly swear that I am a white male person, born in the State of Tennessee, and that I am of legal age and sound mind and memory. I further depose and say that I am a resident of the County of Warren, Tennessee, and that I am personally acquainted with Susan Hill (nee Brock) and her son, and that I have known her and her son since they were children. I further depose and say that she is the daughter of Kelley Brock and that Kelley Brock was the son of Mary Brown, and John Brock. I further depose and say that Kelley Brown was the wife of John Brown and lived when he last knew her, at his old residence on the Tennessee river where the city of Chattanooga is now located, and that Kelley Brown and John Brown her husband were both nearly full blooded Cherokee Indians. I further depose and say that Kelley Brock lived in the Tennessee valley about 20 miles above the present site of Chattanooga where he died in 1828 or 29 near that year as I can remember. And I further depose and say that Susan Brock, who was then very small, and lived in Warren County, Tennessee where she was baptized, married to E. J. Hill and still lives there.

OK

Witness  
Guth Brooks  
J. H. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1888.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day  
by the above named <sup>affiant</sup> and I certify that I carefully  
read and explained the contents of the foregoing  
affidavit to said affiant before he executed the same  
and am satisfied that he fully understood  
the contents as stated herein and that he is  
entitled to full faith and credit in test-  
imony whereof I have unto subscribed my  
name as officer this the 13 day of October  
A.D. 1887

J. C. Barnes J. J.

**State of Tennessee--Warren County.**

I, *W. J. Swan* Clerk of the County Court  
of said County, it being a Court of Record, do certify that *Isaac Barnes*  
whose genuine signature appears to the attached *instrument*  
*1887* and was at the time of signing the same, ~~as well as at the execution of~~  
~~said judgment~~ as acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected,  
commissioned and sworn; and as such, all his official acts are entitled to full faith and  
credit.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office, at office, in Mc. Donnell, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October 1887

*W. J. Swan*

Clerk of Warren County Court

*C. K.*

4582, ~~James~~ ~~W. H. H.~~  
to Charles ~~W. H. H.~~  
in 1896

to the  
Filed 9 Sept. 1896  
NM Devoy  
OK

Refused

Tahlequah  
2.

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[illegible]



I am also born on the Indian  
reservation east of the Mississippi  
River. I am further says that  
he is acquainted with the said  
father, and knows him to  
be a member of the same nation.

J. H. H. H.

I am further  
saying

I am further informed before me  
that says he has known named  
and is acquainted that he  
is living and the foregoing affidavit  
is the same as before he ex-  
ecuted the same and examined  
him as to his knowledge of the  
facts as stated herein and was  
satisfied that he is the same  
person and that he is entitled  
to full birth and credit in test-  
imony thereof I have herein to  
subscribed my name at office  
this the 10 day of Oct 1897

J. H. H. H.

Notary Public  
in and for the State of Iowa

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**End**

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Nation's No. 3420  
Commission's No. 1

In re Application of

*Morcha Hager*  
*et al.*

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Demurrer and Answer.  
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Martha Harper*  
*et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *et al*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Antbecca Edwards*

through whom the petitioner *et al* claim to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Loeding, Harding & Co.* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *2* day of *June*, 189*6*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Myer Creek, Ind. Tenn.

Registered Letter No.

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of

addressed to

V. F. Crawford  
Super  
St. Louis  
Laurel 113  
James L. Taylor

INDIAN TERRITORY.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

IN the matter of the claim of *a Harper for herself and others, descendants of Rebecca Edwards*

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians, by descent and by blood.  
On this *7th* day of September, 1896, before me, *J. J. Elliott* a Notary Public within and for the Northern District in the Indian Territory personally came *Robert N Crawford* to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first, duly sworn, testifies, as follows:

I did on the *6th* day of September, 1896, see registered at the Post Office at *Pryor Creek* in said District and Territory, a package addressed to *Hon. S. H. Maxey, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Table Quay, Ind. Ter.* That the Postmaster's receipt for said registered package No. *81* hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the following described papers in the case herein mentioned, the same being all the papers presented to the Honorable Dawes Commission in this case.

Application sworn to by *Robert N Crawford*  
Affidavit of *Robert N Crawford*  
Affidavit of *Robert N Crawford*  
Affidavit of *Robert N Crawford*  
Affidavit of *Robert N Crawford*  
Affidavit of *Robert N Crawford*

I am not interested in this case and am not concerned in the prosecution thereof

*Robert H Crawford*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of September, 1896.  
*J. J. Elliott*  
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

YOUR Petitioner, *Martha Stogher*

would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

Indian, by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and places of birth of said *Martha Stogher* are as follows:

That the name of the father of said *Martha Stogher* was *John Stogher* and that the name of the mother of said *Martha Stogher* was *Martha Stogher* that said *Martha Stogher* now reside in *Ark.* and have resided there for *42* years. Your petitioner, *Martha Stogher*, descendants of *John Stogher*

who was a *Martha Stogher* Indian by descent and by blood. Your petitioner, *Martha Stogher*, aver, that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And *Martha Stogher* further aver, that these facts being proven, *Martha Stogher* is entitled to be adjudged, under the laws of the *Martha Stogher* Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore

*Martha Stogher* herewith respectfully submit, for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and upon the hearing thereof *Martha Stogher* ask, that name be placed upon the proper roll as *Martha Stogher* citizen of such Nation.

Signature *Martha Stogher*

*Indian Territory  
Southern Division*

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NOW on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September*, 1896.

personally appeared before me *Martha Stogher*

*Martha Stogher* in and for said *Indian Territory*

who being by me duly sworn upon *Martha Stogher* oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

*Martha Stogher*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September*, 1896.

*A. J. Elliott*  
Notary Public

*Martha Stogher*

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for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee

.....Indian §. by blood.

to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

It was well understood in our family, from my earliest recollection that we had Cherokee Indian blood and that it came to us through said Nathaniel Hogan. Some members of our family showed it very plainly and I myself for the reasons here given verily believe that the petitioners in this case descended from a Cherokee Percentage. My Grand father is dead, and my Father lives in the Cherokee Nation. I am personally acquainted with the enrolled petitioners to be descendants of Nathaniel Hogan, and that they are correctly enrolled.

That my post office address is Cherokee City, Benton Co., Ark.

attest  
J. B. Crawford

(Martha <sup>W</sup> Harper  
Martha)

Further  
distal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1896.

D. V. Elliott  
Notary Public



for enrollment as citizens of the United States Nation, Indian Territory, as

On this 1st day of Sept, 1896, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_

in the 1965-66 personally came 13-14

to me known to be a credible person, who being of the above said

all my life I have been a member of the same.

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That my post office address is Box 1000, Lakeport, Calif.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe L. Wilson

My Cousin E. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

State of Arkansas  
County of Benton ss.

IN the matter of the claim of *of Martha Harper, Netie Linker Elizabeth  
Great House J. C. Harper, Loney C. Harper, Austin Harper, Myrtle Harper  
Luther Linker, Frank Linker, Pearl Linker, Claude Linker, Jessie  
Linker, Myrtle Linker, Lester Linker, Record Great House  
Pezah Great House, Lety Great House and Charles  
Great House*

for enrollment as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation, Indian Territory, as *Cherokee*  
Indian  $\frac{1}{2}$  by blood.

On this *1st* day of *Sept.*, 1896, before me, *Joe J. Wilson*, a *Notary  
Public* within and for the *Benton County*  
in the *State of Arkansas* personally came *Isaac January*

to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as  
follows: *I am 70 years old. I have resided in  
Benton County, Ark. for 47 years. I was*

*well acquainted with Nathaniel Hogan, who was  
the father of W. A. Hogan, with whom I am also well  
acquainted. The said W. A. Hogan is the father  
of Martha Harper and Netie Linker. The  
said Martha Harper is the mother of the claimants  
J. C. Harper, Loney Harper, Austin Harper and Myrtle  
Harper. The claimants Netie Linker is the mother of  
claimants Luther Linker, Frank Linker, Pearl Linker,  
Claude Linker, Jessie Linker, Myrtle Linker  
& Lester Linker. The claimant Elizabeth Great House  
is the daughter of John Hogan deceased, who was the  
son of the said Nathaniel Hogan - The claimants  
Record Great House, Pezah Great House, Lety Great House  
and Charles Great House are the children of the  
claimant Elizabeth Great House.*

*The said Nathaniel Hogan is dead  
The said W. A. Hogan now lives in the Cherokee  
Nation.*

That my post office address is *Bloomfield Arkansas  
Isaac January*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Sept.*, 1896.

*my Commission Expires August 1st 1898* *Joe J. Wilson*  
N.P.

To The Hon. Henry L. Dawes & others:  
Comprising the Commission to the  
five civilized tribes.

Gentlemen: Before submitting  
the proof in this case the petitioners  
would call your attention to the  
following brief.

"A" In the testimony of James Wolf, who says  
he is a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation & says he came from the old  
Nation in 1838 & was well acquainted  
with Nathaniel Hogan & knew him to be a  
Cherokee Indian by blood & he further  
states that he, Nathaniel Hogan, derives  
his Cherokee blood from his mother  
Rebecca Edwards who was a Cherokee  
Indian & also says the petitioner  
is entitled to all the rights as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

"B" In the affidavit of Thos. Ward who states  
that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood &  
came from the old Nation to this  
country in 1838 & further states he  
was acquainted with Rebecca Edwards  
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood &  
that she was a son Nathaniel Hogan  
who is an Indian by blood & that  
he is entitled to all the rights as  
a citizen of Cherokee Nation.

State of Arkansas  
County of Benton

Round Prairie Twp.

Before me a justice of the peace in  
and for said county and state  
comes James Wofford being duly  
sworn says I am a bona fide cit-  
izen of the Cherokee Nation came from  
the old nation in 1838. says as  
guaranteed with a great many of the  
Cherokee people among being Ma-  
thamus Hogan who now lives  
in Benton County Arkansas  
and was born in the old nation  
he is a Cherokee Indian by blood  
claiming same from his mother Re-  
becca Edwards and is entitled to  
citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation

Signed James Wofford.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1871. *John C. Cook, J. P.*



State of Arkansas  
County of Benton, Round Prairie  
Township, before me Elmer Cook  
a justice of the peace in and for said  
Township comes Thomas Ward who  
after being duly sworn says My  
name is Thomas Ward I am a Cher-  
okee Indian by blood was born in  
the old nation and came to this coun-  
try in 1838, I was acquainted with a  
great many of the Cherokee in the old na-  
tion among them was Rebecca Ed-  
wards she has a son Nathaniel  
Hogan now living at Springtown  
Arkansas He is an Indian by  
blood and entitled to citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation  
Signed Thomas Ward.

State of Arkansas  
 County of Benton, Court House  
 March 1, before me of said County  
 a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
 County, came Thomas Ward who  
 after being duly sworn says that  
 he is Thomas Ward of said County  
 and that by him was born in  
 the old nation and came to this  
 day in 1858, and was acquainted with a  
 great many of the slaves in the old na-  
 tion among them was Rebecca G.  
 and she has a son, William  
 Thomas now living at Springfield  
 Arkansas who is an invalid by  
 the said said child to certify that  
 in the County of Benton  
 signed  
 Thomas Ward.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
 BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 12th day of  
March 1871.  
Gleason Cook, J.P.

State of Arkansas }  
County of ~~Benton~~ <sup>Washington</sup> } ss-

being duly sworn on his oath states that he was well acquainted with Isaac Cook late of Benton County Arkansas, but who died some 5 or 6 years ago in South west City in the State of Missouri.

that the said Isaac Cook served as Justice of the Peace in Benton County Ark. in the year 1871 - that I know the handwriting of the said Isaac Cook, and specially do I know his signature as written by him - that I have carefully examined the signatures of the said Isaac Cook as the same appears in two papers, purporting to be signed - one by James Hafford and one by <sup>written on the 25th day of March</sup> Thomas Ward, and that the signatures of the said Isaac Cook appearing on said papers are the genuine signatures of the said Isaac Cook - I was acting as County clerk of Benton County Arkansas in the year 1871

J R Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 31 day of August 1896 -

M. J. Washington  
Notary Public, ~~Benton~~

County Arkansas -

My Comm. expires April 1, 1897.

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Martin Barber & Co  
vs  
Cherokee Station

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Filed Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1896.

A S McKinnon  
Clerk

W. H. Hester

Sept 11, 1896





OFFICE OF THE

# SECRETARY OF STATE

H. B. ARMISTEAD, SECRETARY

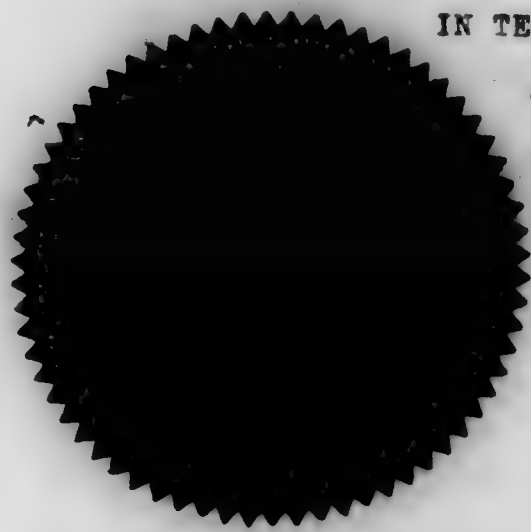
E. B. JETT, DEPUTY SECRETARY

*Little Rock, Ark.*

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I, H. B. ARMISTEAD, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the records in this office show that Isaac Cook was duly Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for Round Prairie Township, Benton County, Arkansas, on the 2nd. day of July, 1868, and qualified as such Justice of the Peace on the 25th. day of July, 1868, and I further certify that under the State Constitution of 1868 Justices of the Peace were elected for a term of FOUR years.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by Official Seal at Little Rock, this 31st. day of August, 1896.



*H. B. Armistead*  
Secretary of State.

**End**

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Nation's No. 2124

Commission's No. 2559

In re Application of

Geo W. Smith  
et al

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 25 1876

A. S. McKENNA

—COUNSEL—

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Coleman, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....  
*John H. Dinkley*  
*et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2124*  
Commission's No. ....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that..... *James George*

..... through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Stearns, Kulehings, Baudin* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *Sept*, 188*8*.  
*D. L. B. Ail*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



To the Honorable the Daws Commission  
on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, John W. Hinkle, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and ask to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Ann Parker formerly Ann Scruggs his Great Grand Mother who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. The said Ann Parker formerly Ann Scruggs and who was a daughter of Hyatt Stubblefield who died in Tennessee in about the year 1820 who was known and recognized then as a Cherokee Indian and my Grand Mother Elanora J. Lonsdale is the daughter of the said Ann Scruggs now Ann Parker.

Your Petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a Citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such

Citizenship in accordance with the laws  
and treaties with said nations of Indians  
My Age is 23 years My Post office  
address is Washoe Mo and am  
single, have no family.

Witness my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September 1896.

John W. Hinkle

State of Missouri }  
Jasper County }

Personally appeared before me  
the undersigned authority John W.  
Hinkle to me well known to be the  
petitioner in the above petition who  
being duly sworn upon his oath says  
that he is the petitioner that he has  
heard and read the said petition and  
that its facts therein are true as he  
verily believes

John W. Hinkle

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept-1896 My term expires  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1896. M M James  
Notary Public

State of Missouri  
County of Jasper }

Robert Crisman being duly sworn  
according to law deposes and says...

My name is Robert Crisman I am  
64 years of age.

My Post office address is Carthage  
Jasper County, Missouri.

I am personally well acquainted  
with John H. Hinkle an applicant for  
citizenship in the Cherokee nation, I  
have known him ever since he was  
born.

I know him to be a part-Cherokee  
Indian by blood and he derived said  
Indian blood from his mother Lucy M.  
Hinkle, who is a daughter of Clarissa J.  
Loverly, who was a daughter of Ann Sempp,  
who has since married to J H Parker  
and whose Post office address is Andover  
Indian Territory, who was also well known  
to me. The said John H. Hinkle is a  
Great-grand Son of the said Ann  
Parker, formerly Ann Sempp and his  
maiden name was Ann Stubblefield  
who was born in East Tennessee they  
were known and recognized then as Cherokee  
Indians, The said John H. Hinkle is

Son of Lucy M. Bunkle the said Lucy M. Bunkle is a daughter of Clarence J. Loveless who is the daughter of Ann Parker who was born a Cherokee Indian by blood and a recognized member of and who lived in the old Cherokee nation in the State of Tennessee previous to the migration of the Cherokees to the west.

The said Ann Parker was born in the old Cherokee nation in Tennessee as one of them. I have no doubt whatever that the applicant is a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she derived it from Cherokee Indian ancestors and members of the tribe.

I make the foregoing statement from my own knowledge also from my knowledge of applicant's family, their history and traditions learned by me.

Robert <sup>W.</sup> Linsman  
mark

Witness

D. R. Fenn

H. C. Fenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896 my term expires Dec 27 1896

M. M. James  
Notary Public



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John W. Hinkle

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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆

☆ A. S. MCKENNON ☆

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State of Missouri }  
County of Jasper }

Clarissa Leveloss, Wife of Jonathan  
Leveloss, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says,

My name is Clarissa Leveloss, I am 66 years of age.  
My post-office address is Carthage, Missouri.

I am personally well acquainted with John H.  
Heard he is my grand son and a great  
grand son of Ann Parker  
is 28 years of age, I know her to be a Cherokee Indian by  
blood from the fact that my Mother Ann Scruggs, (now Ann Parker)  
and from my grand-mother Wiza Stubblefield, who was the wife of  
Wyatt Stubblefield, who was a Cherokee Indian. They said they  
were Cherokee Indian by blood and derived said Indian blood  
through my grand-father Wyatt Stubblefield, a Cherokee Indian  
who died in Tennessee about the year 1880, having been recog-  
nized member of the Cherokee Indians.

Clarissa Leveloss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1896. My l<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

M. M. James

Notary Public



**Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *C. M. Shipp*, do solemnly swear that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Carthage, Mo*, addressed to *Samuel Mayer*, Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *C. J. Ahlgren*, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *121*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *John H. H. H.* and of the affidavits of *Robert G. G. G.* and *Clarence G. G. G.* in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1896.  
*My comm. expires Dec 31 1896* *M. M. James Notary Public*

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand, that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

You must get  
service as per  
enclosed instruc-  
tion. Attend to this  
at once it must  
be here by Sept 10

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H. M. Joeoway  
Clerk

**End**



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**End**

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No 1288

Emma Hampton  
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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1894

C. S. McKinnis  
Attorney

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION  
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
Emma E. Hampton, et als, for  
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP  
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

A P P L I C A T I O N .

The undersigned Emma E. Hampton, at present residing at Valley Springs, Llano County, state of Texas, on her own behalf and that of her husband James E. Hampton, most respectfully represents and makes known to this Honorable Commission that she ~~is~~ is of Cherokee Indian blood, derived through her father the late L. B. Woodward who departed this life at Cherokee, Texas, August 8th.. 1896.

This applicant respectfully asks that this her application may be heard in connection with that of her brothers and sisters, and particularly the application of her eldest brother W. F. Woodward and that any proof in support of any of the said applications which is pertinent to her claim, may be considered.

The persons in whose behalf this application is filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

|                            |         |           |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Emma E. Hampton,           | Female, | 34 Years. |
| James C. Hampton (husband) | Male    | 35 "      |

Applicant respectfully asks that this their application may be heard and determined and that they may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

and enrolled as such citizens.

Emma E. Hampton

In presence of

Wm. C. Churchill  
Amos B. Baskin

State of Texas.

} ss.

Llano County.

Before me, J. B. Foster <sup>Justice of the Peace and Officer</sup> a Notary Public

in and for the said county and state, duly commissioned qualified and acting as such, personally appeared Emma E. Hampton, to me well known as the person who signed the above and foregoing application and whom I certify to be a credible person and being by me duly sworn on oath says that she knows the contents of the same and that the statements therein contained are true as she verily believes.

Given under my seal of office

J. B. Foster  
Justice of the Peace and Officer  
Notary Public. in and  
for Llano County Texas

This 14 day of Sept 1876

Attorney for applicants.

**End**

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Nation's No. 4629

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Alphens Henley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,  
H. M. JACOWAY.  
SEC



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

*Alphus Henley et al*

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *S. H. Mayes*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Phineas Henley*

..... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

*Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct.* 1896.

*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Affidavit of  
State of Indiana  
Grant County

On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D.  
1896 personally appeared before me the  
undersigned Notary Public in and for  
said County and State, Mary Thrift  
of Grant County and State of Indiana  
to me well known and who I certify  
to be credible and respectable who being  
by me duly sworn according to Law  
deposeth and saith that she is a person  
of Cherokee Indian descent and was  
born in Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina that her age is  
years and her Post Office address is  
Fairmount, Grant County and State  
of Indiana that she is well acquainted  
with Alphus Henley and have been from  
her early recollection and knows that  
the said Alphus Henley is a person of  
Cherokee Indian descent that the said  
Alphus Henley was a son of one  
Phineas Henley a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was born in  
Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina in the year A.D. 1802 and  
died in Grant County and State of

Indiana 1<sup>st</sup> day of <sup>March</sup> A. D. 1883

that she was well acquainted with  
from her early recollection  
until the date of the death of the said  
Phineas Henley as aforesaid.

that the said Phineas Henley was a son  
of one John Henley who claimed to  
be a half Breed Cherokee Indian and  
was born on the Cherokee Indian res-  
ervation and died in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina in the year  
A. D. 1842 that she was acquainted with  
the said John Henley in his life time.

Mary E. Thrift

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this day by the above named Affiant  
and I certify that I carefully read and  
explained the contents of the foregoing  
Affidavit to Affiant before she executed  
the same and examined her as to her  
knowledge of the facts stated therein  
and am satisfied that she fully under-  
stood the same and that she is entitled  
to full truth and credit.

Witness my hand and Official  
Seal the day and date above written.  
Edward E. Breese  
Notary Public.

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Affidavit of  
State of Indiana  
Grant County

On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D.  
1896 personally appeared before me the  
undersigned Notary Public in and for  
said County and State, Jane<sup>H</sup> Winslow  
of Grant County and State of Indiana  
to me well known and who I certify  
to be credible and respectable who being  
by me duly sworn according to Law  
deposeth and saith that she is a person  
of Cherokee Indian descent and was  
born in Randolph County and State  
of North Carolina that her age is  
years and her Post Office address is  
Fairmount, Grant County and State  
of Indiana that she is well acquainted  
with Alpheus Henley and have been from  
her early recollection and knows that  
the said Alpheus Henley is a person of  
Cherokee Indian descent that the said  
Alpheus Henley was a son of one  
Phineas Henley a person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was born in  
Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina in the year A.D. 1802 and  
died in Grant County and State of



Indiana 1<sup>st</sup> day of <sup>March</sup> A. D. 1883.

that she was well acquainted with  
from her early recollection  
until the date of the death of the said  
Phineas Henley as aforesaid  
that the said Phineas Henley was a son  
of one John Henley who claimed to  
be a half Breed Cherokee Indian and  
was born on the Cherokee Indian res-  
ervation and died in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina in the year  
A. D. 1842 that she was acquainted with  
the said John Henley in his life time.  
Jane H. Winslow

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this day by the above named Affiant  
and I certify that I carefully read and  
explained the contents of the foregoing  
Affidavit to Affiant before she executed  
the same and examined her as to her  
knowledge of the facts stated therein  
and am satisfied that she fully under-  
stood the same and that she is entitled  
to full truth and credit.

Witness my hand and Official  
Seal the day and date above written.  
Elwood E. Briles.  
Notary Public



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel No.

Rec'd

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of

addressed to

Sam. H. Mayes  
Tahlequah, Ind.  
N. J. Allison P.M.

State of Kansas, )  
Cherokee County. ) SS.

I, Elia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six, I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, That registry receipt No. Seventy Nine, (79), hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Alpheus Hanley and also of the affidavits of Jane Winslow and Mary A. Thrift, in support of same.

Elia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1896

My commission expires, Oct 5 1898 A. E. Jensen  
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Alphens Hawley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1836. My father's name was Phineas Hawley. My mother's name was Mary Hawley. That I now reside in Fairmount Grant County Indiana and have resided there for 57 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Alphens Hawley

State of Indiana  
Grant County } ss

Now on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Edward C. Biles a Notary Public for said county and state. Alphens Hawley who being duly sworn upon his affirmation states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 Day of Aug 1896  
Edward C. Biles  
Notary Public.



No. ~~7114~~ 4782

PETITION OF

*Alphonse King*  
for and on behalf of

and heirs.

*Charles*

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.

A. S. MCKENNA

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*Repect*

*David C. King*

Attorney for Petitioner

*Charles King*

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alpheus Wemy  
for and on behalf of myself and Sons  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-  
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-  
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-  
mit the Affidavits of Nancy Beale and its by the  
Scarlet James Wemyers and Mary A. Thrift

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

**Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:**

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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August A.D. 1896  
J. F. Gilk

Jas F. Life  
(Notary Public)

**End**

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Nation's No.

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Commission's No

In re Application of

Elizabeth Hyde

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED OCT. 21,

M. J. W. H. S.



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Elizabeth Hyde*

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Elizabeth Leatherwood*  
through whom the petitioner claim, to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Bowditch* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

*Oct*

1896.

*J. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of *Elizabeth Hyde* with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said *Elizabeth Hyde* for Citizenship in said Territory. This <sup>4</sup>~~20th~~ day of ~~August 1896~~ *Sept 1896*

*J. R. Snow* J. R. Snow

*Subscribed and sworn to before me*  
*Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1896*

*Shewell*  
Clerk Superior Court

Application 7483  
7483  
Eligible by law for  
admission to  
citizenship in  
the Confederation

FILED SEPT. 10 1890. ☆  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM 'R'

Revised

Bryan & Co.  
C. C.

No. 101—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Swain County.

The foregoing Certificate of

Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and

I, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do

hereby certify that was, at the time of signing the foregoing

certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain

and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto subscribe my name and affix

State of North Carolina

County of Surin

Application for Citizenship

~~The~~ Hon Laws Commission

Now comes your petitioner Elizabeth Hyde and  
makes application to be admitted and enrolled  
as a member a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or  
Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and in  
support of said application respectfully alleges and  
states as follows: your applicant is a Cherokee  
Indian by blood. She refers to the evidence of  
W. P. Hyde & W. C. Merten that is set forth in  
their application I refer to the affidavits that  
W. P. Hyde set up in his application and W. P. Hyde  
states that this applicant is the child of  
Albert K. Hyde who is brother to W. P. Hyde.  
The Albert K. Hyde is now of Katie Hyde  
who was a daughter of Ben Hyde and Elizabeth Hyde  
making some Elizabeth Setherwood who was  
Indian by blood and recognized as a Cherokee Indian  
in the State of North Carolina



I also refer to the affidavits of Maxey Meader  
which is set up in W.P. Hyde's application  
and I also refer to the affidavits of John W.  
Bethe also set up in W.P. Hyde's application  
and F. H. Kirkland also set up in W.P. Hyde's  
application. I ask that I be admitted and enrolled  
as a member and citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or  
Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.  
My age is 17 yrs 11117 Postoffice address is  
Governors Island N.C. In her fore your  
applicant prays that she be admitted and  
enrolled as a member or citizen of the Cherokee  
Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian  
Territory.

Respectfully Submitted  
Elizabeth Hyde

State of North Carolina County of  
Swain Personally appears before me a Justice  
of the Peace for the County aforesaid  
Elizabeth Hyde and on oath says that she  
is the person named in the above application  
and that she endorses the application  
and that the facts set forth in this application



is true to the best of her knowledge, she  
states on oath that she is of Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

C. W. Parker - J.P.

State of North Carolina County of ~~Swain~~  
Person appearing before me and of his  
duly sworn State on oath W. P. Hyde  
that Elizabeth Hyde is his brother's daughter  
and again daughter of Lettie Hyde and  
Lettie Hyde was daughter of Ben Hyde  
W. P. Hyde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1884

C. W. Parker - J.P.

State of North Carolina County of Swain

Also appears before me J. E. Bell and being sworn  
according to law and states that he knows  
Elizabeth Hyde to be the daughter of Lettie Hyde  
and that she is the person set forth in the  
foregoing application.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1884  
J. E. Bell  
C. W. Parker - J.P.

Broughton 2 Jan 1890

Revised

FILED SEPT. 10 1890.  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM 'R' -

Appointed 7-14-88  
Circuit by the  
Commission to  
Citizenship in  
the to her education

No. 101—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.  
Swain County.

The foregoing Certificate of C. W. Parker, a  
Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and  
I, W. H. Brown, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do  
hereby certify that C. W. Parker was, at the time of signing the foregoing  
certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain  
and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix  
my official seal, this 10 day of Sept  
A. D. 1890  
W. H. Brown  
Clerk Superior Court.

**End**

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No. 4784

Whitson (Huntall) Huley

vs

Charles Watson.

This memorandum is  
given in lieu of an order  
from ~~order from the~~ the  
court. Papers have been  
forwarded this day - Aug.  
2, 1897. Also 7 more, all  
in above case were sent  
order for same issued Aug.  
2, 1897.

at us for way for  
Secretary.

Aug. 2, 1897.



**End**

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Notion's No.

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Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary E. Cadbury  
et al.

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED OCT. 11  
H. M. JACOWAY-  
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Mary E. Cady*  
*et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~answer~~ *demurrer*, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that:

*Andrew Rogers*  
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*Anders, Hickings & Baudin* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.  
By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd

*D. J. Hall*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

*T B H Green*  
I, ~~A. R. Greer~~ do solemnly swear that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of September  
1896, I saw a package registered at the Post<sup>o</sup> office at Vinita I. T.  
addressed to S. H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T.  
that registry receipt No. *545*, is a receipt for  
said package which contained true copies of the application.....

*John Hendley*  
AND OF THE AFFIDAVITS OF *J. M. Adams* *W. M. G. Lewis*  
.....  
.....  
.....

In support of the same

*T B H Green*

Sworn ~~to~~ to and subscribed before me this the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of  
September 1896. *Henry E. Don Carlos*

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

| REGISTRY RECEIPT                 |                          |
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| Post Office at                   | <i>VINITA</i>            |
| Registered Letter No. <i>545</i> | Rec'd <i>SEP 10 1896</i> |
| of <i>J. Hendley</i>             |                          |
| addressed to <i>S. H. Hayes</i>  |                          |
| <i>Tahlequah I. T.</i>           |                          |
| <i>Cherokee Nation</i>           |                          |



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *John Hendley the* undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *part Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *Supan Uair Hendley* his mother, who was a *part Cherokee* Indian by blood, and she from *James Adair* her father. The said James Adair was a *part Cherokee* Indian by blood, born and raised as a member of the *Old Cherokee* Nation in Tennessee before removal west and who was a half-breed, and several of his blood relatives are relatives of this affiant came west to the Nation and their descendants are recognized *Cherokee* citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation at this time. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *36* years. My Post Office address is *Peru, Mo.* My family consists of the following named persons: My wife and children are as follows:  
*Wife, Ethel J. Hendley (no children)* age *27* years  
*Petitioner claims also the right of citizenship in said Cherokee Nation, I. T., on the facts set forth, on behalf of his brother, Thomas Hendley, Post Office address, Peru, Mo. 30*  
*and also on behalf of his sister, Mary J. Mackinnon nee Hendley, Post Office address, Peru, Mo.*

WITNESS my hand this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
*John Hendley*

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, *John Hendley* to me known to be the petitioner in the above stated petition, and he says that he is the petitioner in the above stated petition and that the facts stated therein are true as he has sworn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Peru, I. T.* on this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
*John Hendley*  
*Harry E. Long - Notary*

Cherokee Nation, I. T. )<sup>33</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Division)

(On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1896,  
personally appeared before the under-  
signed Notary Public, Wit Aldair, aged  
50 years, postoffice address, Strong City,  
Kansas, who being duly sworn states that  
he has known one John Hendly, who  
is an applicant for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, I. T., for 36 years,  
and knows him to be the identical per-  
son he represents himself to be in his said  
application; that said John Hendly is  
a son of Susan Hendly, who was a  
daughter of James Aldair; that affiant  
well and personally knew said Susan  
Hendly and knows the fact that she  
claimed to be of Cherokee blood and  
that she was so regarded and treated by  
her neighbors and acquaintances gener-  
ally and that the language, manners  
and physical appearance of the said  
Susan Hendly indicate that the said  
Susan Hendly was of Cherokee Indi-  
an blood. Affiant further states, that  
he knows that the said Susan Hendly  
was the mother also of Thomas Hendly  
and Mary F. Mackinnon nee Hendly.

Wit Aldair

Sworn to before me <sup>by W. Adams</sup> this September 8<sup>th</sup> A.D.  
1896. Harry E. Dow-Cutler  
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 11-1900

Cherokee Nation I.T. } ss.  
 1st Judicial Division

(On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public, J. W. Eldair, aged 55 years, postoffice address, Graham, Gray Co., Texas, who first being duly sworn states that he has known one John Hendly who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I.T., for 36 years, that said John Hendly is the identical person he represents himself to be in said application; that said John Hendly is a son of Susan Hendly who was a daughter of James Eldair; that said Susan Hendly was a sister to applicant and that applicant is a son of said James Eldair; that applicant was taught from earliest childhood that his father James Eldair was a Cherokee Indian by birth and blood and a member of Cherokee Tribe, Old Cherokee Nation, before the removal of the tribe west of the Mississippi river and that said James Eldair remained in the east at time of said removal when he afterwards died. Applicant further states that the complexion, and physical appearance of the said Susan

Hudley and John Hudley indicate that  
they are of Cherokee Indian blood. Offspring  
knows that said Susan Hudley was the mother also of  
Thomas Hudley and Mary F. McKinnon nee Hudley.

J. N. Adair

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, A. D. 1896.

Henry E. Don-Carlson, Notary Public

My Commission expires May 11-1900



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Harvey E. Leroy-Coulter

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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Amos B. B. B. B.

Feb. 28 - 87 - 84

Dear Mr. S.

**End**



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L. B. BELL, Mayor.  
G. W. NELMS, Clerk.  
JOHN PARKS, Constable.  
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
Town of Downingville, C. N.

COUNCILORS.

B. S. Landrum,  
W. H. Drew,  
T. F. Thompson,  
F. L. Chouteau,  
J. O. Hall.

Vinita, Ind. Feb.

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In the matter of the claims of  
Mary E. Cathy, Margaret E. Hill, William  
Andrew Snow and James Franklin Snow  
for registration as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation by the Dawes Commission  
created and instructed by Congress  
~~My name is Nancy Dillay~~ being duly sworn state  
my name is Nancy Dillay - my P.O.  
address is Vinita Ind. I am about seven  
to ten years old -

I know the claimants. They are the  
children of my sister Margaret James  
Rogers who married a man named Will  
iam Snow -

They live in Carroll County Arkansas  
They are all married but one. James  
Franklin - He married one time Chil  
dren but I cannot give the names  
and ages of them

My sister Margaret James Rogers was  
a Cherokee Indian - Her father was

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In matter of  
Margaret ~~White~~ ~~26~~  
#107

Case of Mary E. Cather  
Margaret E. Hill  
William Andrew Snow  
John Franklin Snow

L. B. BELL, Mayor.  
G. W. NELMS, Clerk.  
JOHN PARKS, Constable.  
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

# MAYOR'S OFFICE

## Town of Downingville, C. N.

COUNCILORS.  
B. S. Landrum,  
W. H. Drew,  
T. F. Thompson,  
F. L. Chouten,  
J. O. Hall.

Vinita, Ind. Ter.,

1897

was also my father was named Andreas  
Rogers. was a Cherokee Indian and  
lived with the tribe until he died  
about the year 1836 -

had  
Nancy & Dilling  
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
this Aug 3-1896

My Comm. expires  
June 7, 1897

L. B. Bell  
Notary Public  
First Judge over Cherokee  
Indian Territory

L. B. BELL, Mayor.  
G. W. NELMS, Clerk.  
JOHN PARKS, Constable.  
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

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J. O. Hall.

Vinita, Ind. Feb.

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Hon Henry K. Dawes  
Chairman, of the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes of Indian Country

I have signed your petition which  
this their application to be enrolled as  
Citizens of the Cherokee Nation by your honor-  
able Commission and for cause state -  
That they are the descendants of Andrew  
Rogers, a Cherokee Indian who was married  
and with the Indian part of the Mississippi River  
in what is now the State of Tennessee and  
died there about the year 1836 -  
Our mother now dead was the daughter  
of Andrew Rogers before named -  
She married to our William Snow in  
Tennessee and removed to Arkansas  
Covall County. Mary E. Cathy - ne Snow  
the oldest of the claimants - was born in Ten-  
nesssee in 1844. John Snow was born in the State  
of Arkansas as was William Andrew



H. B. BELL, Mayor.  
 G. W. NEELANDS, Clerk.  
 JOHN FRANKS, Constable.  
 W. DANWELLS, Treasurer.

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 J. O. Hall.

Vinita, Ind. Feb.,

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Snow and Samuel Snow and Margaret  
 E. Hill - on Snow and James Francis  
 Snow - and Pleasant Snow - and Calvin  
 Snow - John Snow - Samuel Snow - Pleas  
 ant Snow and Calvin Snow - are not here  
 for this petition

The others and their children to wit  
 Mary E. Cathy & her children

|                                          |       |          |
|------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| William G. Cathy                         | age 5 | 21 years |
| Allen Cathy                              | "     | 18 "     |
| John W. Cathy                            | "     | 16 "     |
| Francis P. Cathy                         | "     | 12 "     |
| Julia E. Anderson                        | "     | 25 "     |
| Ora Anderson - Julia Anderson's daughter | "     | 6 "      |
| Osborne Anderson                         | " son | 4 "      |

William Anderson

William Snow & his children to wit

|                 |       |          |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| William P. Snow | age 5 | 24 years |
| Charles B. Snow | "     | 20 "     |
| Mary F. Snow    | "     | 18 "     |
| Joseph B. Snow  | "     | 14 "     |

L. B. BELL, Mayor.  
G. W. NELSON, Clerk.  
JOHN PARKS, Constable.  
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

# MAYOR'S OFFICE

## Town of Downingville, C. N.

COUNCILORS.  
B. S. Landrum,  
W. H. Drew,  
T. F. Thompson,  
F. L. Chouteau,  
J. O. Hall.

Vinita, Ind. Feb., 189

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|-------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Alice Snow        |                        | 13 yrs |
| Frank M. Snow     | aged 5                 | " "    |
| Amos A. Snow      |                        | 8 "    |
| Edw A. Snow       |                        | 5 "    |
| Lavin R. Snow     |                        | 2 "    |
| Emma Snow -       |                        |        |
| <hr/>             |                        |        |
| Margaret E. Hill  | in Snow - the children | 10 yrs |
| Homer E. Hill     | aged 5                 | 20 yrs |
| Albert Frost Hill | "                      | 15 "   |
| Julia E. Hill     | "                      | 16 "   |
| Phalton Hill      | "                      | 12 "   |
| Martha S. Hill    | "                      | 10 "   |
| Robert B. Hill    | "                      | 8 "    |
| Martha M. Hill    | "                      | 6 "    |
| Oroville W. Hill  | "                      | 3 "    |

James Franklin Snow -  
has no children  
all of which with the accompanying proofs are  
submitted to your Honor Committee for settlement  
We all reside in Carroll County Arkansas  
and our P.O. address is Berryville Ark.

Margaret Estelle  
Reynolds  
Petition

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L. B. BELL, Mayor.  
 G. W. NELMS, Clerk.  
 JOHN PARKS, Constable.  
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The affidavits of our witnesses and a copy of this declaration has been forwarded to Hon<sup>ble</sup> S. H. Mayes prin Chief of the Cherokee Nation

Mary E. <sup>Li</sup>Cothy  
 William A. <sup>his</sup>Snow  
 Margaret <sup>his</sup>E. Hill  
 James J. <sup>his</sup>Snow

Before me this day comes the above named parties Mary E. Cothy William A. Snow - Margaret E. Hill, & signed by me and James J. Snow who wrote his own name and were duly sworn ~~as the law directs~~ according to law -  
 Aug 3, 1896 -

R. B. Bell

Notary Public

My Comm - expires

Jan 7, 1897 -

First Judicial District  
 for Indian Territory

**End**



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and petitioner's personal property, and will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners

The aforementioned petitioner,

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

Notary Public

~~3950~~ 6677

APPLICATION OF

*Mr. H. L. Hinn* Et. Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation

Filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe r.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM 'R' ★

*Ed. Smith*

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

*Mr. H. L. Hines* Et. Al. }  
PETITIONER, }  
VS. } APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.  
*Cherokee* Nation, Indian Territory, }  
RESPONDENT. }

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Mrs. N. L. Hyner* states that *she is a sister to Mary G. Byrd whose name is filed in no 3950. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in*

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Indians for the year

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said to-wit  
*I am a sister to Mary G. Byrd whose name is filed in no 3950. Our ancestors were of Cherokee blood as is shown by proof filed in case no 3950.*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age  
\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age  
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\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age  
\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age  
\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age  
\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

.....said descendants to-wit: .....

and.....be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely: .....

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner,.....says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....1896.

Notary Public.

3950 6677

APPLICATION OF

M. A. L. Hines Et. Al.,

FOR Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the.....day of.....189.....

Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe &

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM 'R' -

G. H. Smith

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No. ~~694~~

PETITION OF

*Bealata A. Hill*

for and on behalf of

*herself*

and heirs.

*Ed. James Chalmers*

FILED SEPT. 11 1896. \*

A. S. McKENNON

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*Repetra*

*Daniel C. Finner*

Attorney for Petitioner.

*Columbus, Kan*



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Cachita A Hill  
for and on behalf of Myself and Family  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-  
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-  
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-  
mit the Affidavits of Samuel L. Lomax, Daniel Russell  
John Russell and George M. Russell. Application of  
Samuel L. Lomax and George M. Russell on file  
with the Cherokee authorities at Tahlequah, Ok.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall  
be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,  
Cachita A Hill

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAME                       | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>Cachita A Hill</u>      | <u>45</u> | <u>Mother</u>   |
| <u>John William Lomax</u>  | <u>28</u> | <u>son</u>      |
| <u>James Henry Lomax</u>   | <u>26</u> | <u>son</u>      |
| <u>Marion Lomax</u>        | <u>24</u> | <u>son</u>      |
| <u>Ellen Maria Lomax</u>   | <u>22</u> | <u>Daughter</u> |
| <u>Carrie Emily Lomax</u>  | <u>20</u> | <u>Daughter</u> |
| <u>Anna Belle Lomax</u>    | <u>17</u> | <u>Daughter</u> |
| <u>Marion Lomax</u>        | <u>16</u> | <u>Daughter</u> |
| <u>Frank Christy Lomax</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>son</u>      |
| <u>Anna Edna Hill</u>      | <u>9</u>  | <u>Daughter</u> |
| <u>Robert Warren Hill</u>  | <u>5</u>  | <u>son</u>      |
|                            |           |                 |
|                            |           |                 |
|                            |           |                 |
|                            |           |                 |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19th day of August 1896.

Cachita A Hill

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Bedonta A. Hill would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~§~~ he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Wasson County, State of Iowa on 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851. My father's name was Reuben H. Dowell. My mother's name was Emily J. Dowell. That I now reside in Dodge County and State of Wisconsin and have resided there for 44 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~§~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~§~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore ~~§~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing ~~§~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his ~~name~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Bedonta A. Hill

Bedonta A. Hill  
Dodge County

Now on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896, personally appeared before me D. R. Anderson a Notary Public for said county and state Bedonta A. Hill who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1896  
D. R. Anderson  
Notary Public.

State of Kansas. )  
                              ) SS.  
Cherokee County. )

I, Nannie E. Finn, do solemnly swear that on the ninth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That registry receipt No. Ninety four (94), hereto attached is a receipt therefor. That said package contained true copies of the application of Celesta A. Hill.

Nannie E. Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1896.

My commission expires, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1898 J. Edmunds  
Notary Public.

| REGISTRY RECEIPT.     |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Post Office at        | <u>Columbus</u>                 |
| Registered Letter No. | <u>94</u>                       |
| Parcel                | <u>of</u>                       |
| addressed to          | <u>Samuel H. Mays</u>           |
|                       | <u>Cherokee Nation</u>          |
|                       | <u>Indian Territory</u>         |
|                       | <u>Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1896</u> |
|                       | <u>P.M.</u>                     |

**End**

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No 4788

Thomas Henry C. Hall

W.

Shinner Nation

Order of Officers

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## NOTICE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of  
Thomas Henley et als to be  
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Thomas Henley et als

Cherokee

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said  
Commission.

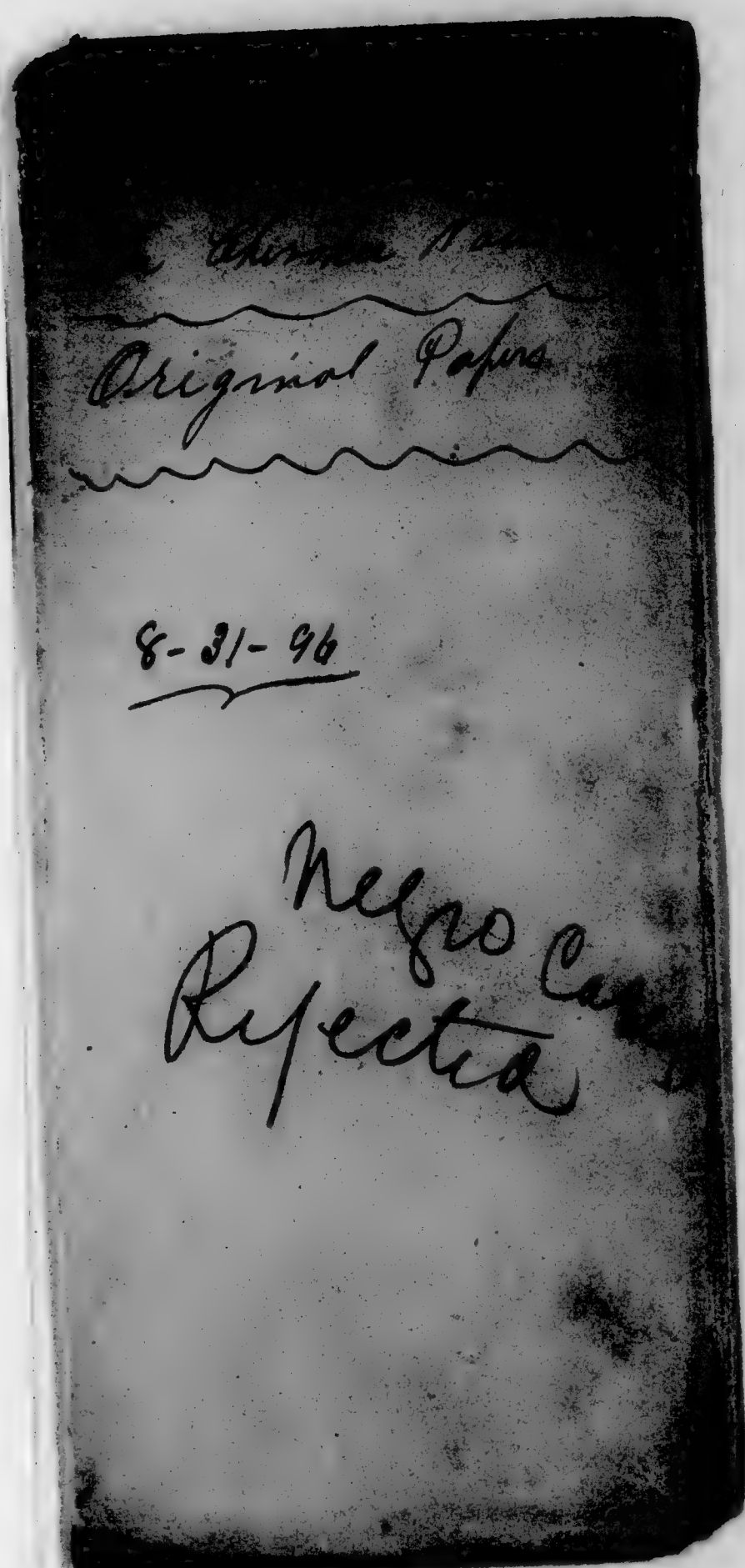
to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested  
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a  
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the  
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original  
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of  
Jan, 1897. A.D. 189

*Galbuston* Clerk.

**End**

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Original Papers

8-31-96

Negro Cases  
Rejected

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY



Cyrus Hiltun Et-al

No-

The Cherokee Nation

Evidence of Colet & Bear

for Plaintiffs

Cyrus Hiltburn Et al  
vs -  
The Cherokee Nation

In the Lower Commission Court  
Minute J. I. Cherokee Nation August  
11<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The State of Texas  
County of Gregg

This day personally appeared before me  
the undersigned authority, Calist S. Bean, who after being  
by me duly sworn upon his oath says that Cyrus  
Hiltburn is the son of Juretha Hiltburn, who was the  
daughter of Mary Thompson "Nee Kidnap" who was a ~~first~~  
Cherokee Indian by blood, and that the other plaintiffs  
are the children of Cyrus Hiltburn. The plaintiffs in the  
above styled cause, that they are all Cherokee Indian  
freedom by blood.

C. S. Bean

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1896

J. H. Reynolds  
Notary Public in and for Gregg County, State of Texas  
My Comm Expires June 1897

Cyrus Hilburn Et al

<sup>No-</sup>  
The Cherokee Nation

Original application  
filed by Plaintiffs

Filed Aug 31-1896

A.S. McKinnon  
Clerk

Cyrus Hilburn et al } In the Doves Commission Court  
vs } Vinita, S.T. Cherokee Nation - August  
The Cherokee Nation } 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

To His Honorables

Henry L. Doves Chairman  
Frank C. Armstrong A.S. Mc Keen J.B. Coburn  
and A.B. Montgomery Commissioners

your petitioners Cyrus  
Hilburn and his minor children, Arrie Hilburn Mother  
Hilburn Langley Hilburn Carlisle Hilburn, Emily Hilburn  
and by their attorney F.B. Martin complaining of  
The Cherokee Nation. And for cause of action says  
that they are Cherokee Indian freedmen and  
that plaintiff Cyrus Hilburn is the son of Jurella Hilburn  
who was the daughter of Mary Thompson "Red Neck" who  
was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she was  
the slave of B. F. & E. Thompson the latter of which  
was a Cherokee Indian citizen and that the other  
plaintiffs are his children. That they are entitled to  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation together with all  
the rights and privileges awarded to any Cherokee  
Indian freedman citizen, that they desire to be  
made citizens thereof. Premises considered your  
petitioners pray that upon hearing of this application  
that you render judgment awarding to them full  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation together with all  
the rights and privileges thereof in anywise belonging  
and your petitioners will ever pray.

F.B. Martin attorney for Plaintiffs  
Cyrus Hilburn. Arrie, Mother, Langley, Carlisle, Emily, Hilburn

The State of Texas }  
County of Gregg } This day personally appeared before  
me the undersigned authority, Cyrus  
Hilburn who after being by me duly sworn upon  
his oath says the facts set forth in the foregoing  
application are true  
his  
Cyrus Hilburn  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896  
J. H. Reynolds

Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas  
my commission expires June 1897



# Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 27 1896

Received from

J B Martin atty

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application for Citizenship, Affidavit of  
Caleb Kilburn. Affidavit of C. B. Beem

certified to be

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of

Cyrus Kilburn et al

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

William H. Hester  
attly

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.



Cyrus Hilburn -et-al

In the Dawes Commission Court Vinita I.T.

Vs

Cherokee Nation ,Aug 31st 1896.

Cherokee Nation -

BRANDE ABSTRACT AND SYNOPSIS OF CASE ,

Of law and facts

Plaintiffs Cyrus Hilburn alleges in the application that he and his minor children Artie Hilburn ,Mattie Hilburn ,Langly Hilburn , Carlile Hilburn, and Emily Hilburn are part Cherokee Indians by blood and part Negro descending the same from his mother Jurteea Hilburn and grand mother Mary Muncie a nee Kibnap who was part Cherokee Indian by blood This allegation is supported by the evidence of C S Beahm and Cumi Hilburn .

REMARKS .

Evidence show that plaintiffs are part Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to citizen ship in the Cherokee Nation under the laws and constitution of the Cherokee Nation and the United States ..

ARTICLE I.

Article I. Sec 2. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation .

Amendments to Art 2, Sec 5. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation Treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of date July 19th 1828.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States .

Act of Congress June 4th 1896. Giving the power to hear and to determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation . by the Dawes Commission

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

To this Court or Commission

as the argument of plaintiffs ..

F H Martin .

Atty for plaintiffs .

Address Kilgus Texas .

Cyrus Hiltum Esq  
No-  
The Enslaved Nation  
Evidence of Guilt  
Hiltum for Plaintiffs

Cyrus Hilburn Esq. In the Doves Commission Court  
No. 10- Minute I. T. Cherokee Nation August 10  
The Cherokee Nation 1896

The State of Texas  
County of Gregg This day personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority. Emmi Hilburn who after being by me duly sworn  
upon her oath says that Cyrus Hilburn one of the  
plaintiffs in above State Cause is the son of Julietta Hilburn  
and that she was the daughter of Mary Thompson nee  
Kidd of Cherokee Indian by blood. and that she was  
the slave of B. F. Thompson, the latter of which was  
a Cherokee Indian Citizen. and that other plaintiffs  
are the children of Cyrus Hilburn Plaintiff.

Emmi Hilburn  
Plaintiff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1896

J. H. Reynolds

Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas  
My Commission expires June 1897

**End**

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No 4088-  
#799  
(Original)

M. J. Knight

Application  
in  
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

→ A. S. McKENNON ←

→ COM'R ←

Receipt

Hamilton  
Ala

The State of New York  
Marion Lee }  
appeared before me, R.R. Cole, Notary Public  
in and for said county to wit,  
N.Y. Height age, 52 years, do Hamilton,  
do hereby by me duly  
sworn say, that his wife's name is  
Sarah E. Height, whose maiden name  
was Sarah E. Mclearly, and was  
a daughter of Sarah E. Mclearly,  
whose maiden name was Sarah  
E. Winsett & was a daughter of  
Poley Winsett, whose maiden name  
was Polly Kendrick, who was  
known to be one half half blood  
Cherokee Indian, and recognized  
as such. My wife has three brothers  
Russell Mclearly, who has a wife  
& six children, Sam Mclearly who  
has a wife & four children & John  
Mclearly who has a wife & one  
child. My wife has never drawn  
any lands or money as Indian.  
My wife's name is Sarah E. Height  
& my children's names are  
Martha B. William H. Elizabeth  
and Abby Height. It is my in-  
tention to come to the nation to

live

M. J. Haight

Oswan to yk se sit er before  
me, Sep. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1894.

B.R. Gile

1894

No. 4088-  
4799  
(Original)

M. J. Haight

Application  
to  
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Report

Handled by  
A. S.

**End**

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VERMONT

Registered Letter Parcel

No.

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Rec'd

SEP 9 1896

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of

J. O. Mullen

addressed to

J. H. Mayes  
Burlington Vt  
Pa. Express Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
.....  
Notary Public

No. ~~4356~~ 4791

Application of

James Howell Et Al.

FOR

Enrollment in Shoshone Nation.

Filed on the ..... day of ..... 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Joseph P. Muller  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Joseph W. Allison

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'B'

*JP* filed  
with the Clerk  
H. Howell et al.  
papers

*Rejected*

## Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

**James H. Howell** ..... Et Al.,  
..... PETITIONER,

VS

### APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

**Cherokee**.....Nation, Indian Territory,  
RESPONDENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:.....

10  
Your petitioner James E. Howell states that William Howell  
Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

in the old Cherokee Nation in N. C. and Tenn. .... and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other... Cherokee ... Indians by blood in the said Cherokee .....

and annuities of other... **Cherokee** ..... Indians by blood in the said **Cherokee** .....  
 Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said **William Howell** ..... appears,

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said... **Cherokees**..... Indians for the year.....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said William Howell ..... to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is SanBels, I. T. That he is 37 years of age. That he is an admixtite of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, James K. Howell, who is the son of the late Riley G. Howell, who was born in the State of Tenn. and who was the son of the late William Howell who was born in Hamilton County, Tenn., in about the year of 1793, and who died in the same in the year of 1856, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a half-blood Cherokee, and who was a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That petitioner, intermarried with Miss Mary E. Sherman who claims to be part Cherokee Indian by blood (but whose rights have never been established) on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

..... That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs  
of the said ~~Cherokee~~ ..... Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and

of the said.....~~Cherokee~~.....Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights.  
treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of  
said.....~~Cherokee~~.....Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights.

benefits, privileges and annuities of other.....Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner.....persons, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that.....his.....name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit:.....  
.....  
and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges  
and immunities of other. Cherokee.....Indians, in and to the Cherokee.....Nation  
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph P. Mullens  
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner James H. Howell.....says that the state-  
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

James H. Howell.....  
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
John Layton.....  
Notary Public

No. 4556 4791

Application of

James H. Howell Es. At.  
FOR  
Cherokee Nation.

Filed on the.....day of.....189.....

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Joseph P. Mullens  
Attorney for Petitioner.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

A. S. MCKENNOT

Joseph P. Mullens

With the Indian  
at Howell et al.  
Joseph P. Mullens

Requiescat

## Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen .....do solemnly swear that on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel  
Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 644 received  
from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of  
James Howell ..... and of the  
affidavit of ..... and  
in support of same. Vester Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1896.

J. J. Harrison  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.



**End**

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London Texas  
Sept 14 - 1894

To all whom this may concern  
knowing application for making  
claim for citizenship in Cherokee Tribe  
The same being one of the five Civilized  
Tribes. To wit: that Ben Allison  
resides formerly in Warren County <sup>Georgia</sup> ~~North~~  
valley Tennessee. 1820. was grandfather  
and father of my mother  
and he the said Ben Allison was  
a descendant related to the Cherokee Tribe.  
of Indian blood. Ben Allison always claimed  
that he was part Cherokee Indian  
and it was ~~was~~ generally understood  
in his community that he was part  
Cherokee Indian and from his appearance  
any one would have taken him to be  
part Indian. He is a cousin of  
Stump Waller is a cousin of mine  
and from all accounts Ben Allison of  
Thurston Creek Co. Ga. is a first cousin  
of mine and from the said Ben Allison  
family. Walter is first to father Allison  
of Morgan Hill Creek Co. Ga. formerly  
from Warren County Georgia. Valley Tenn.  
all of whom has made applications  
for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Tribe

Wm. Howard

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 5th day  
of September 1872

J. E. Browder  
Notary Public in and  
for the State of Texas

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Sept 7 - 1894

To His Honor the Governor Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation

Enclosed you will find my  
claim for citizenship in said  
nation. You will please file  
the same for consideration  
I had no blanks to make said  
application and as they were  
to be filed by the 10th I did not  
have the time to send and get all  
the proof but can furnish all the  
evidence to prove my claim  
with sufficient time

Trusting this will  
be sufficient to make my application  
to remain your obedient  
servant  
Mrs. M. W. Howard



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Gordon, Ga  
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This is to Certify That I was  
well acquainted with Ben Allison  
I got acquainted with him in Gordon  
County Mo. in 45 or 50 years ago  
soon after he came to that country  
and he claimed that he came from  
Marion County Tennessee. He the  
said Ben Allison claimed to me that  
he was part Cherokee Indian and  
that at one time he lived in the Cherokee  
nation with the Indians and from  
his own appearance I would have  
taken him to be part Indian.

W. M. Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1894

B. P. Browder  
Notary Public in  
and for Palo Pinto County, Ga

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Nation's No. 1237  
Commission's No. ....

In re Application of  
J. J. Haney, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled  
to citizenship.

3rd. That respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CARAWAY and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of John H. Hane and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which he claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

The undersigned Robert S. Harnay  
from the Harnay: no but the  
the Harnay of this country  
will be the same as the Harnay  
of this country.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

And in support of said claim, your petitioners submit the following evidence, namely:

Agreement of Thomas E. Campbell and  
James M. Allen

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my appearance may be required. Respectfully submitted,

Witness Robert O. Hanes his  
Applicant.

W. H. Hanes  
NAMES. AGES. RELATIONSHIP.

Robert O. Hanes 38 years Son of Timothy Hanes

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## Indian Territory

District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the State of California, Robert B. Hamer who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as the verily believes.

State and County of \_\_\_\_\_ and aforesaid Robert B. Hany who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Robert B. Hany Witness  
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Witness my hand and seal this the 22nd day of Feb., 1896.

W. S. Beach  
Notary Public

**Notary Public**

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W. H. ...  
Notary Public  
Montana Terr. D.T.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, *Winita*, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, James Henry, your petitioner, makes this  
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one \_\_\_\_\_  
Pennington Henry and the grand son of one \_\_\_\_\_  
Kagiah Hoke and the Wes Goly of one \_\_\_\_\_  
 who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee Indian.....by blood and duly acknowledged member.....of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That... name and the name ... of said ancestor ... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852

And your petitioner..... respectfully awaits the time this res application for admission together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.  
That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that his postoffice

address is Robinson Ave and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Washington  
this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1895

Attest: *He was* *Shirley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_

Wahlequist & St  
this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sep,

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## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Alice Mills your petitioner, makes this  
her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
 for the grounds of her claim, to wit:  
 That she is the daughter of one Henry  
Reynolds and the grand daughter of one Henry  
Reynolds and the great-grand daughter of one Jelly  
 who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census  
 Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.  
 And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission,  
 together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 24 years; that her postoffice  
 address is Sahlequah and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian  
 blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names           | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Grover B. Mills | m   | 3   | son          |          |
| 2   | James F. "      | "   | 1   | "            |          |
|     |                 |     |     |              |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Sahlequah  
 this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896  
Alice Mills

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Sahlequah  
 this, the 7th day of Sept.  
 A. D., 1896

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My Comm & Exp 4-99 Notary Public  
Northern District



## Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Martha E. Mapes your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Reynolds Henry and the grand daughter of one Reynolds Henry and the Wes Jolly of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner her respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 43 years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah, D. T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names            | Sex | Age | Relationship            | Remarks.    |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | Charles E. Sater | M   | 23  | Son by my first husband |             |
| 2   | Maoma J. Loring  | F   | 21  | Daughter                |             |
| 3   | Robt. B. Mapes   | M   | 14  | Son                     | children of |
| 4   | Joseph S. " "    | F   | 7   | Daughter                | my present  |
|     | Joseph A. " "    | M   | 6   | Son                     | husband     |
|     | Ethel E. " "     | F   | 4   | Daughter                |             |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 7 day of Sept., A. D., 1896

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W. B. Hornum  
Notary Public  
Tahlequah, D. T.

My Comm. expires Jan 1 - 99

# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Montana District

In the case of Alice Willis — claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. B. Humphrey a Notary  
Public in and for the State of Montana, duly authorized  
to administer oaths Mont. Henry — to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to belief, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Mont. Henry ; my age is 51  
years: My post-office address is Remond P. M.  
I am a farmer by occupation:

I am a citizen of the

United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Alice Willis  
she is the daughter Timothy Henry  
and the grand daughter of Miss Mrs  
Henry — she and I are first cousins  
my mother and her father were  
brother and sister

Mont. Henry

Subscribed to and sworn to before  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896

W. B. Humphrey

Notary Public

My Comm. exp. Jan 16-99. Montana Dist. D. T.

# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Muskogee County

In the case of Monroe S. Hayes claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.  
Personally appeared this day before me Wm. H. Murray a Notary  
Public within and for the State of Ohio aforesaid, duly authorized  
to administer oaths Wm. H. Murray to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Wm. H. Murray my age is 51  
years: My post-office address is London, Ky. by occupation:

years: My post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named persons as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Martha E. Mapes. She is the daughter of Trinity Hovey and its former daughter Kissine Hovey ~~and the daughter of William Hovey~~ <sup>the father of</sup> Mrs. Martha E. Mapes and I am first cousin very much and her father being her mother and sister.

Hart. Haney

subscribed to read noon 6/2 from  
me till the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896

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# AFFIDAVIT..

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

In the case of Garrett Henry claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian is named, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me \_\_\_\_\_ a Notary Public within and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, duly authorized to administer oaths \_\_\_\_\_ to me \_\_\_\_\_ personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and \_\_\_\_\_ duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is \_\_\_\_\_ my age is \_\_\_\_\_ years: My post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation:

I am a citizen of the United States by occupation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows: to-wit:

I am acquainted with James  
Haney. He is a son of Timothy Haney  
and the grand son of Kessie  
Haney. <sup>See also</sup> He and I are first cousins.  
His father and my mother were  
brother and sister.

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Genl. Hanes,

Subscribed to and taken paper no.  
this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *J. J. Haney*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Cherokee* NATION.

STATE OF *Texas* )  
COUNTY OF *Collins* ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared *William Lillard* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *he* is *56* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Texas* and County of *Collins* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *J. J. Haney* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation. Affiant further states:  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

*I know said J. J. Haney's Father & Grand Father in Polk Co. Tenn. They always passed & was recognized as of Indian descent.*

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *J. J. Haney* for the past *37* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *1/4* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *J. J. Haney* indicate that *he* is of *Mixed* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *J. J. Haney* he believes the said *J. J. Haney* to be a descendant by blood of the *Cherokee* Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Aug* 189*6*.  
*W. Lillard*  
*J. J. Lillard N.P.*  
My Commission expires *June 1st 1897*

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. J. Haney your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one David J. Haney and the grand son of one William Jolly and the great grand son of one William Jolly who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That my name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that his postoffice address is Walsau Pk and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names          | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | David J. Haney | M   | 7   | son          |          |
| 2   | Louise Haney   | F   | 3   | son          |          |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Chickasaw this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest: J. J. Haney Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chickasaw this, the 7 day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

OK [SEAL]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Sarah J. Haney .....  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas }  
COUNTY OF Sevier } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Thomas E. Sheffield James M. Wilson who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That they are 27 years of age, and are residents of the State of Arkansas and County of Sevier and that they are personally acquainted with Sarah J. Haney who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That we have been well acquainted with  
Timothy Haney, and have known  
Sarah J. Haney ever since she was a  
child of 12 or 13 years old

Affiant further states: That they have known the said Sarah J. Haney for the past 27 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah J. Haney indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah J. Haney, he believes the said Sarah J. Haney to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Witness James M. Wilson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December 1896.

OK

My Commission expires June 5, 1898

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-  
The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

The undersigned Sarah J. Haney daughter of Timothy Haney "who was the son of Rev. John Dobbie" (or fully) for further reference see Timothy Haney's application.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of Thomas E. Shepley and James M. Wilson

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah J. Haney  
Applicant.

| NAMES.                | AGES.           | RELATIONSHIP.                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Sarah J. Haney</u> | <u>41 years</u> | <u>Daughter of Timothy Haney</u> |

O.K.

State of Arkansas. County of Benton

Indian Territory.

State and County Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the State of Arkansas, Sarah J. Haney, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of April, 1896.

My commission expires on the 15th day of June, 1896.

W. L. Beach  
Notary Public.



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANIS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
Gentlemen:—  
Witnesses signed in behalf of *Timothy A. Henry*.....

gress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of James A. Hany  
and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of  
the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the  
Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as fol-  
lows, to-wit:

to  
 A distinguished Timothy L. Hanes  
 son of Timothy Hanes who was the son  
 of a Russian noble family. For further  
 information see Hanes  
 American.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

| and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application may be |           | Respectfully submitted,                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| <i>William Timothy</i> } <i>William Timothy</i>                       |           | <i>24 May</i><br>Applicant. <i>ma h</i> |
| NAMES.                                                                | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.                           |
| <i>William L. Henry</i>                                               | <i>33</i> | <i>Son of Timothy Henry</i>             |
| <i>William M. Henry</i>                                               | <i>30</i> | <i>Daughter of Timothy Henry</i>        |

o.k

20th of December, County of Kent

~~Indian Territory~~

..... District.  
..... Personnel.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the State of New York, the within and foregoing petitioners, the said Combs, and aforesaid undated King, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of Nov, 1896.

My commission expires on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1898



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Timothy L. Henry  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
STATE OF Arkansas )  
COUNTY OF Beaumont ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared James M. Wilson, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That Timothy L. Henry is 67 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Beaumont and that he is personally acquainted with Timothy L. Henry who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That Tim Henry was well known with Timothy Henry was the father of James L. Henry and was known to James L. Henry ever since he was a child of 6 years old

Affiant further states: That Tim Henry has known the said Timothy L. Henry for the past 27 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Timothy L. Henry indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Timothy L. Henry he believes the said Timothy L. Henry to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Witness James M. Wilson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 1896.

OK Notary Public  
My Commission expires June 10, 1898

Of and in witness

in the matter of Petition & Memorial of  
Frederick William W. Haring  
petitioner to Congress in the Cherokee  
Nation

State of Arkansas

and in witness

Before me the undersigned a Notary  
public in and for the County and State  
aforesaid personally appeared  
Thomas E. Sheffield and  
Wm Wilson, who after being by  
me duly sworn stated that they  
are 50 & 67 years old or less  
of the State of Arkansas and  
County of Benton and that  
they are personally acquainted  
with William W. Haring who  
is a legitimate citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation and that  
further stated that they were at  
a meeting with William Haring  
who was ~~present~~ the  
William W. Haring and have  
known him since he came  
for 2 or 3 years ago into the  
State that they have known  
the said William W. Haring for

the last 27 years and believe  
there has been and is recognized  
by his neighbors as genuine and  
the public generally as having  
Crowshee Indian blood and that  
the complexion and physical  
features of the said William  
W. Hume indicate that he  
is of Crowshee Indian blood  
and descent. Efforts to further  
show this from the above facts  
only circumstances and from  
what may have been heard by Thomas  
a family of the said  
William W. Hume. They believe  
the said William W. Hume to  
be of descent by blood of  
Crowshee Indian race.

Thomas E. Sheffield.

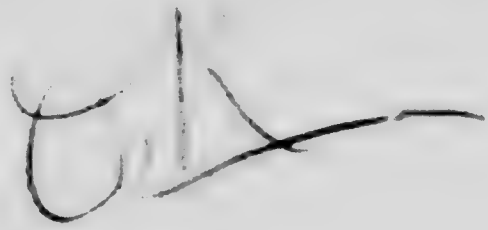
Witness James <sup>his</sup> M. Wilson  
sworn and subscribed to before  
me this 2nd day of September  
1870.

J. D. Dyer

Notary Public

My commission Expires

June 1, 1871



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of William W. Henry and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

The undersigned William W. Henry  
son of James E. Henry who was the  
son of Missick John La Gally for  
the Cherokee Nation in Henry  
application  
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And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Thomas E. Whitham and  
James M. Wilson.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Henry  
Applicant.

| NAMES.           | AGES.    | RELATIONSHIP.                |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| William W. Henry | 18       | Son of James E. Henry        |
| May T. Henry     | 11       | Daughter of William W. Henry |
| Susan L. Henry   | 10       | Daughter of William W. Henry |
| Frankie E. Henry | 12       | Son of William W. Henry      |
| James E. Henry   | 10       | Daughter of William W. Henry |
| William Henry    | 5        | Daughter of William W. Henry |
| Robert A. Henry  | 3        | Daughter of William W. Henry |
| William Henry    | 6 months | Son of William W. Henry      |

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, District of the Cherokee Nation, County of Hamilton, State of Georgia, the above named William W. Henry who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of September, 1896.

My commission expires on the 2nd day of June, 1897.

Notary Public.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Josie Grimsley* .....  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Cherokee*... NATION.

STATE OF *Arkansas* ..... }  
COUNTY OF *Benton* ..... } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared *H. C. Smith Jr. and H. C. Smith Sr.* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *they* are *35 & 65* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Arkansas*, ..... and County of *Benton*, ..... and that *they* are personally acquainted with *Josie Grimsley*, ..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee*... Nation. Affiant further states:  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

*That they were well acquainted with Timothy Haney who was the Father of Josie Grimsley and have known Josie Grimsley ever since she was a child of 6 years old*

*O.K.*

Affiant further states: That *they* have known the said *Josie Grimsley* for the past *24* years, and knows that *she* has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Cherokee* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Josie Grimsley* indicate that *she* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Josie Grimsley*, he believes the said *Josie Grimsley* to be a descendant by blood of the *Cherokee* Indian tribe.  
Witnesses to *H. C. Smith Jr. mark* } *H. C. Smith Jr.*  
*Josephus H. Hoffman* } *H. C. Smith Sr.*  
*John M. ...* } *his mark*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *August*, 189*6*.

*John M. ...*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires } *within and for Benton*  
*Dec 4 - 1899* } *County Arkansas,*



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAVIS, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of *herself* and *her* children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which *her* claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

*The undersigned "Josie Grimsley" daughter of "Timothy Haney" who was one of "Kessiah Jolie" (or Jolly) For further reference see "Timothy Haney's" application.*

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

*affidavit of H. W. Smith Jr.*  
*H. W. Smith Jr.*

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Josie Grimsley*  
Applicant.

| NAMES.                    | AGES.            | RELATIONSHIP.                      |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>"Josie Grimsley"</i>   | <i>30 years</i>  | <i>Daughter of "Timothy Haney"</i> |
| <i>Robert F. Grimsley</i> | <i>10 months</i> | <i>Son of Josie Grimsley</i>       |

*State of Arkansas, County of Benton, } S.S.*

*Indian Territory.*

*District.*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the *State and County* and aforesaid *Josie Grimsley*, who after being duly sworn, states that the matter and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

*OK* Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1896.  
*Josie Grimsley*  
*Notary Public.*  
My commission expires on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.*, 1899.

No. <sup>2571</sup>4583

R. D. Honeywell

Cheerokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896  
H.M. perway  
C.H.

Robinson  
C.H.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Robert B. Hanes ...  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas }  
COUNTY OF Desha } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Thomas B. Sheffield who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 50 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Desha and that he is personally acquainted with Robert B. Hanes who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That I have been acquainted with  
Robert B. Hanes who was the father of

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Robert B. Hanes for the past 27 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Robert B. Hanes indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Robert B. Hanes he believes the said Robert B. Hanes to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June 1896.

OK My Commission expires June 5, 1898.

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INDIAN TERRITORY,

TO THE HONORABLE

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that the said

Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That . . . . . 100

(Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found among

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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body — and that of admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as to the Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe and for all interested parties.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1966

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jan. 11/18  
 70 d. 11 } 29.

John William Smith General being first duly sworn deposes and says that

is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that s/he has been advised of the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to s/he or our knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of July





State of Texas      in Court  
County of Deaf Smith      Mrs. Julia M. Howell

Before me the undersigned authority  
this day personally appeared Dr. H. C.  
Rial of the County and State above-  
said and being sworn save and  
ath that he believes Mrs. Julia M.  
Howell with whom he is acquainted  
to be of Cherokee Indian blood, that  
her mother was a daughter of one  
Griffin known as Black-Knuck  
Griffin who lived for a time in  
the State of Texas where he  
married and afterwards with  
saw that riding some ten  
miles from his home he is con-  
vinced that the said Mrs. Julia  
M. Howell is of Cherokee blood.  
F. A. Hall

Subscribed  
and sworn to this 29th day of Aug.  
1890

John A. Hall  
County Clerk Deaf Smith Co.

Address  
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from the Cherokee Nation in 1890.

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that it is the same of John J. Pope, Defendant in the said  
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Let M. Baines Atty  
No. 4888  
J. J. Howell  
Cherokee Nation

By George J. N. Powell.

Witness



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Ex parte Julia M. Powell.

Personally appeared before me, a notary Public  
Frank Griffin who, after being duly sworn according to law deposes  
and says that he is personally acquainted with Julia M. Howell, she  
being a first cousin of mine and that she is the daughter of Sophia  
Griffin who was the daughter of Jim Griffin who was called Black  
Hawk Griffin and a cousin of John J. Pope and Deponent further states  
that to the best of his knowledge and from what he has always heard  
they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Frank Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896.

J. S. Bayler  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 Commission Expires Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1900

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No 22-71 215

Thomas & Helton

Charles Nation

Harman Tunn

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of ... Nation, Ind. Ter.:  
GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this ...  
Application for Citizenship in the ... Nation in the In-  
dian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respect-  
fully makes the following statement of the grounds of this ... Application, to wit:  
That *he is the son of James the E. Cotton and son of ...*  
of one *...* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian  
belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this  
Application for ... Citizenship by blood, and  
respectfully waits the time when ... Application shall be truly heard and  
tried. Respectfully submitted.  
Age *36* years: Postoffice *Canadian ...*  
Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

| No. | Name.             | Sex. | Age. | Relationship     |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|------------------|
| 1   | Thomas E. Cotton  | Male | ...  | Applicant        |
| 2   | James E. Cotton   | Male | 24   | Son of applicant |
| 3   | Charles C. Cotton | Male | ...  | Son of applicant |
| 4   | Ray E. Cotton     | Male | ...  | Son of applicant |
| 5   | Robert E. Cotton  | Male | ...  | Son of applicant |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *14* day of  
*December* 189*1*.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *December* A.D., 189*1*.  
*Joseph P. Myers*  
JOSEPH P. MYERS, Attorney at Law.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Georgia*

COUNTY OF *Cherokee*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared *J. M. [illegible]* who, after being by me duly sworn,

states that *he* is *37* years of age, and is a citizen of *Georgia* County and

State of *Georgia*, and that *he* is personally acquainted with

*Thomas J. [illegible]* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that

the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* is the natural person who represents

*himself* to be in *application* for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said

*Thomas J. [illegible]* is the son of *Thomas J. [illegible]* and

grand son of *Thomas J. [illegible]* and that *he* is well

intimately acquainted with *the said Thomas J. [illegible]* and

and *he* knows that *the said Thomas J. [illegible]* is

well known in *the said Cherokee Nation* and is

Indian blood and is well known to all of his neighbors

and the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* is of Indian blood

and considered to be a *Cherokee* Indian blood

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Thomas J. [illegible]*

for the past *24* years and knows that *he* is and has been recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and

that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* indicate

that the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circum

stances, and from statements made to *him* by the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* affiant states

*he* has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* is of

*Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of

the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*J. M. [illegible]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 189*6*, and I further

certify that I am well acquainted with the said *Thomas J. [illegible]* and know *him* to be

a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

*J. M. [illegible]* Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*7*.

*JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.*

*AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF CLAY

COUNTY OF San Diego  
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared  
James J. Neal, who, after being by me advised duly sworn,  
states that he is 28 years of age, and is a citizen of San Diego County and  
State of California and that he is personally acquainted with James J. Neal  
James J. Neal who is an applicant for citizenship in the United States Nation, I, T. and affiant further states that  
the said James J. Neal is the identical person James J. Neal represents James J. Neal

The said John B. Colton self to be in application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Thomas L. Colton is the son of William C. Colton and grand son of Daniel Colton and great grand son of Peter Colton and that he was born and intimately acquainted with them all and was connected with the said John Samuel Colton before his death and he knows that the above named Thos. Colton was Indian, married and represented by his children as Indian blood and descent being of his lineage, and furthermore and the said Thos. Colton was known and considered to be a Christian gentleman of very good character.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas J. Kelly for the past 3 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Thomas J. Kelly indicate that the said Thomas J. Kelly is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Thomas J. Kelly, affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Thomas J. Kelly is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that \_\_\_\_\_ has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said \_\_\_\_\_ to citizenship in the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, I. T.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Jesse Sivert and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of ~~July~~ 1897.

~~JOSEPH P. BYER, Attorney at Law.~~

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Sept 2, 96

Hon Commissioner  
I am I herewith hand  
you Nancy & Leagus  
Claim which I herewith  
Most Respectfully  
Geo W. Thompson



Petition and Memorial  
 for Cherokee Indian citizenship  
 to the Hon. D. M. Hart Commissioner  
 your Petitioner Nancy E. League it is to be remembered  
 that she is a truly full blood Cherokee Indian  
 her blood deriving the same from her direct ancestor  
 the late Veth Sigmon through her mother Jennie Davis  
 who was a daughter of Annie Jones  
 who was a daughter of Willie Miller  
 whose maiden name was Sigmon a daughter of  
 Veth Sigmon a full blood Cherokee Indian  
 your Petitioner therefore submits to your Honorable  
 body the above statement to state no grounds for her  
 application for Cherokee Indian citizenship is aforesaid  
 in the Cherokee nation and ask for full and complete  
 investigation of her claim and of the same is known  
 to be true and correct as herein stated that she be  
 allowed all the rights privileges and immunities of other  
 citizens of said nation Petitioner's full name is Nancy  
 Emaline League age 52 years residence as above  
 in the State of Ark. address Wash County &  
 (some state & occupation) that she is now kept  
 attesting witness Most Respectfully submitted  
 Laurenda Hart Seal Nancy E. League Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 County of Wash  
 Personally appeared before me D. M. Hart  
 Justice of Peace in and for said County in the  
 State of Ark. Nancy E. League the Petitioner in the  
 above Petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the  
 Cherokee nation Indian Territory U.S.A. who after being  
 duly sworn according to law states that the facts set  
 forth in her Petition above are true as stated  
 Therein this the 12th Day of Sept. 1876  
 attesting witness  
 Seal D. M. Hart J.P. Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of  
Peace as aforesaid on this 1st Day of Dec. 1896  
and I do certify that I am personally acquainted  
with Nancy E. League, the said Petitioner and know  
that she is a credible person and entitled to full  
faith and credit before any of the Courts of the  
State of N.C. and that I have no interest directly  
or indirectly in the Prosecution of her said claim  
for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not  
related to her by blood or marriage.

L. M. Hunt J.P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of  
Sept 4th 1896 and I further certify that I am  
well acquainted with the said Wiley Brown and  
therefore him to be a person of credibility and of  
truth and veracity

J. W. Keck, J.P.

Copy of 4796  
Nancy C. League  
in the matter of  
claim to citizenship  
Cherokee Nation S.T.

Filed Sept 10/96  
H. H. Johnson  
1896

Respectfully

affidavit of Witness

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

Before me the undersigned a Justice of The Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Ray Blewins who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 73 years of age and a citizen of the County and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Nancy E. League who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation N. I. and affiant further states that the said Nancy E. League is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Nancy E. League is a daughter of Jennie Davis who was a daughter of Annie Jones who was a daughter of Willie Miller whose maiden name was Sigmore a daughter of A. C. Sigmore a full blood Cherokee Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy E. League for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors acquaintance and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion physical appearance language and manner of the said Nancy E. League indicate that the said Nancy E. League is of Indian blood that from the above and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said ancestors

affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Nancy E. League is of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further states that he will not consent whatever in the Prosecution of the claims of the said Nancy E. League to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation N. I. and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Nancy E. League and that she is of white and Cherokee descent.

Wily Blewins Seal

Subscribed and sworn to me this 1st Day of  
Sept 4 1841 and I further certify that I am  
well acquainted with the said Riley Clinch and  
deem him to be a person of credit and of  
truth and veracity

J. M. Keith J. P.

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Haney E. Hoag  
in the matter of

claim to citizenship  
Charles Nelson V. T.

Filed Sept 10 1841  
H. M. Keith J. P.

Riley Clinch



Petition and Memorial  
for Cherokee Indian citizenship

to the Hon Doves Commissioners

Your petitioner Nancy B. League it is Proven and  
she believes that she is one thirty eighth Cherokee  
Indian by blood deriving the same from her lineal  
ancestor the Late Mrs. Sizemore through her mother  
Jinnie Davis who was a daughter of Annie Jones  
who was a daughter of

Sallie Miller whose maiden name was Sizemore  
a daughter of John Sizemore a full blood Cherokee  
Indian. Your petitioner therefore submits to  
your Honorable body the above statement of facts  
as grounds for her application for Cherokee Indian  
citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation  
and ask for full and complete investigation of her  
claim and if the same is found to be valid and  
correct as herein stated that she be allowed all the  
rights privileges and immunities of other citizens

of this state. Your petitioner has been in Nancy  
Emery's house for 52 years residence in this County  
in the State of Ark. Post Office address Rush County  
Ark. State of Ark. Occupation that of a housekeeper.  
Most respectfully submitted

Seal  
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Seal  
State of North Carolina  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_

a Justice of the Peace in and for said County in the  
State aforesaid Nancy B. League the petitioner in the  
above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory A.S. C. and after being  
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth  
in her said petition above are true as stated therein  
this the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Sept 1876

Attesting Witness

Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Presented & sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace  
as aforesaid on this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1870  
and to certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Mary E. Lusk the said Petitioner and know that she  
is a credible person and entitled to full faith and  
credit before any of the Courts of the State of N.C.  
and that I have no interest directly or indirectly  
in the prosecution of her said claim for Cherokee  
Indian citizenship and am not related to her  
by blood or marriage

J. M. Mart. J.P.

Original

No 1277

in the matter of

Nancy E. League

Claim to citizenship  
Cherokee Nation, etc.

Filed Sept 7-1896

C S McKinnon  
Clerk

State of Georgia

County of ...  
Know all men by these presents that the undersigned  
in and for the State of Georgia do hereby certify  
Personal ... Blewins who after being  
by me ... that he is 73 years  
of age ... County ...  
of ... that he is personally  
... is an  
applicant ... in the Cherokee Nation  
... States that the said  
... she represents  
... for citizenship  
in said ... Henry B. Leary  
is a ... who was a  
daughter ... daughter of  
... name was Sigeonore  
a ... full blood Cherokee  
Indian ... State that he has known  
the said ... for the past 50 years  
... has been recognized and  
treated ... and the public  
... Indian blood  
and that ... appearance ...  
and ... Leary indicates  
that ... of Indian blood  
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believe ...  
... that he is an  
interested ... in the ...  
said ... the Cherokee  
Nation ... to the ...  
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A. T. ...

Original

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in the matter of

Henry B. ...

... to ...

... ..

Filed Sept 7-1892

25th ...



**End**

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State of North Carolina - In the matter of William  
Swain County - H. Hyde and <sup>his</sup> Children  
claim for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian  
Territory.

William Conly being duly Sworn  
according to law Says: ~~that~~  
That he has resided in this immediate Section  
all his life

That his age is 78 years.

That he is personally acquainted with William  
H. Hyde the Claimant.

That said William H. Hyde is a son of J. B. Hyde  
that J. B. Hyde is a son of Benjamin Hyde Sr.  
and a Grand Son of Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That William H. Hyde is a Great Grand Son  
of said Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That he was personally acquainted with Elizabeth  
Hyde wife of said Benjamin Hyde Sr. and  
Great Grand Mother of said William H. Hyde  
Claimant. That he has always been informed  
and believes that said Elizabeth Hyde  
wife of said Benjamin Hyde Sr. was a daughter  
of Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth  
Leatherwood wife of said Edward Leatherwood  
And that said Elizabeth Leatherwood was  
the daughter of Peter Hacker

That said Peter Hacker was on the Treaty Roll of

1835. That it has always been <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ understanding  
information and belief that said Betsy  
Walker was a full blooded Cherokee Indian  
That said William H. Hyde and his children  
are descendants of the said Betsy Walker

That the said Hyde and Leatherwood families  
are by blood Cherokees

That he makes this affidavit from his personal knowledge  
and long acquaintance with the Leatherwood and  
Hyde families

That he has no interest directly nor indirectly  
with the claim of the said William H. Hyde for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of  
Indians in the Indian Territory

That his Post Office is Bryson City, Swain  
County North Carolina

William H. Canley  
witness

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> August 1896,

J. H. Howard  
Chief Superintendent

North Carolina In the matter of  
Main Bruto William H. Hyde  
and Children Claim for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians  
in the Indian Territory.

Charles De Vries being duly sworn  
according to Law Says:

That he is 57 years.

That he has resided in this immediate  
section all his life.

That he is personally acquainted with  
William H. Hyde a claimant.

That the said William H. Hyde is a son of  
J. B. Hyde, that J. B. Hyde is a son of Benjamin  
Hyde Sr. and Grand son of Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That William H. Hyde is a son of  
said Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That he is personally acquainted with  
Elizabeth Hyde wife of said Benjamin Hyde Sr.  
and Great Grand Mother of the said William H.

Hyde claimant. That he has always been  
informed and well believe that said Elizabeth  
Hyde wife of said Benjamin Hyde Sr. was a daughter  
of Edward Weatherwood and Elizabeth Weatherwood  
wife of said Edward Weatherwood and that said  
Elizabeth Weatherwood was the daughter of Peter  
Walker that said Peter Walker was on the  
Treaty Roll of 1825.



that it has always been his understanding  
information and belief that said Betsey  
Walker was a full blooded Cherokee Indian  
That said William H. Hyde and his children  
are descendants of the said Betsey Walker  
That the said Hyde and Weatherwood families  
are by blood Cherokee Indians.

That he makes this affidavit from his personal  
knowledge and long acquaintance with the  
Weatherwood and Hyde families.

That he has no interest either directly or  
indirectly in the claim of the said William  
H. Hyde for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
or tribe in the Indian Territory.

That his post office address is Oregon City Oregon  
Dated this 28th day of August 1896.

Charles Jenkins

Subscribed & sworn to before me

This 28th day of August 1896.

Alfred J. [Signature]  
Clerk Superior Court

I, the said Henry H. James, do hereby certify  
that the above named person is the true and  
proper owner of the said land, and that he  
is entitled to the same by virtue of the  
said deed, and that he is the only person  
entitled to the same.

Harleshaugen, N. H., this 7th day of

November 1888.

November 1888 and the children were all born

that is to say, the said person is the true and  
proper owner of the said land, and that he  
is entitled to the same by virtue of the  
said deed, and that he is the only person  
entitled to the same.

That the said person is the true and  
proper owner of the said land, and that he  
is entitled to the same by virtue of the  
said deed, and that he is the only person  
entitled to the same.

That the said person is the true and  
proper owner of the said land, and that he  
is entitled to the same by virtue of the  
said deed, and that he is the only person  
entitled to the same.

and the creation of such nation with the  
United States a citizen of such nation with  
all rights and privileges and protection of citizenship  
in such nation. Therefore he herewith respectfully  
submits to the consideration of the Hon Com-  
mission such proof, and on the hearing  
of the same he is adjudged and entitled  
to such citizenship, and there remains  
nothing upon the proper roll of such  
nation a citizen thereof.

William H. Hyde

State of North Carolina  
Sumner County

On this the 25 day of  
August 1896, personally came before me  
the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court  
William H. Hyde and being by me duly  
sworn says he has read and the facts  
stated are true to best of his knowl-  
edge and belief.

William H. Hyde

Subscribed & Sworn to before me  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> / 1896.

Attest

Clk. Sumner County

North Carolina  
Forsyth County 3

In the matter of  
The Claim of J. B. Hyde for Affidavit  
Citizenship in the Choctaw  
Nation or Title in the } William Conley  
Indian Territory

William Conley the affiant being  
duly sworn deposes and says:  
That his age is 79 years.  
That his post office address is  
Dryden City Forsyth Co. N. C.  
That he is personally acquaint-  
ed with the Applicant J. B.  
Hyde. That the said J. B. Hyde  
is a son of Benjamin Hyde  
Jr. And a grandson of Benja-  
min Hyde Sr. and Elizabeth Hyde.  
That his grand mother Elizabeth  
Hyde was a daughter of  
Elizabeth and Edward  
Lathamwood.  
That he has always been inform-  
ed and believes that the said  
Elizabeth Hyde was a Choctaw  
by blood. And a descendant  
of Betsy Walker.

that he makes this Affidavit  
from his personal knowledge  
and acquaintance with the  
family of said J.B. Hyde  
that he has no interest directly  
or indirectly in the prosecution  
of the claim of said J.B.  
Hyde in the Indian Territory -

William <sup>Ed</sup> Cooley

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896

Edward  
County Recorder



with evidence on the matter of the claim  
Jesse Hyde is a citizen of  
in the same nation or  
of Indians in the Indian territory

That he is being by one day  
born according to law day 2.  
That his age is 4 years.

That he has resided in this imme-  
diate section all his life.

That he is personally acquainted  
with J. J. Hyde the claimant -  
That the said J. J. Hyde is a son of  
Benjamin Hyde Sr and a grand  
son of Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That he was personally acquain-  
ted with Elizabeth Hyde wife of said  
Benjamin Hyde Sr and grand  
mother of ~~J. J. Hyde~~ <sup>J. J. Hyde</sup>

That he has always been informed  
and truly believes that said  
Elizabeth Hyde was a daughter of  
Edward Leathwood and Elizabeth Leath-  
wood. That Elizabeth Leathwood  
wife of said Edward Leathwood was  
a daughter of Betty Walker -  
That said Betty Walker was  
on the tract roll of 1828.

That it has always been his understand-  
ing information and belief that  
said Betsey Walker was a full  
blooded Cherokee Indian -  
That said J. B. Hyde is a  
descendant of said Elizabeth  
~~Walker~~ Leathers who was a daughter  
of said Betsey Walker -  
That the said Hyde and Leathers  
families were Cherokee by blood  
That he makes this affidavit  
from his personal knowledge  
and long acquaintance with  
the Leathers and Hyde  
families -

That he has no interest  
either directly or indirectly  
in the claim of the said  
J. B. Hyde for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation or  
tribe in the Indian Territory  
That his post office address  
is Bryan City, Texas.

to the issue of the Law and Other  
Commissioners to the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioners J. B. Hyde would  
state and show from the  
book submitted to the Com-  
missioners.

That he is a descendant by blood  
descent and by blood, having  
been born in Mecklenburg  
County North Carolina  
on the 2nd day of August 1830.

My grand father's name was  
James Hyde and that the  
grand mother's name was  
Elizabeth Hyde those names  
were on Elizabeth's death-  
certificate. That my father's name  
was James Hyde and a  
son of James Hyde is  
Elizabeth Hyde.

That I am a descendant of  
Peter Hyde who was on the  
treaty roll in 1835.

That I now reside at grain  
in York County North Carolina  
and have no other relatives.

My wife -

That the name of my wife is

established by proof to the satisfaction  
of the Commission under such rules  
and regulations as it may prescribe  
And he further avers that the  
facts being proven he is entitled  
to be regarded under the laws of  
such Nation in the case of the  
Congress of the United States and  
the treaties of such Nation with  
the United States in relation of  
such Nation with all rights privileges  
and protection of citizenship in such  
Nation.

Therefore he respectfully  
submit to the consideration of the  
Honorable Commission such proof  
and on the hearing of the same he  
be adjudged and entitled to such  
citizenship and the same he  
pledges himself to observe and  
such Nation and its laws thereon.

J. B. Hyatt

State of North Carolina  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On the 10th day of August  
AD 1896 before me as above  
on the following facts to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me August 10th 1896  
his knowledge and belief -

J. B. Hyatt

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me August 10th 1896

Witness my hand  
at \_\_\_\_\_ this 10th day of August 1896

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Nation's No. 1078-

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Charles L. Rice, John Rice, et al

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cuthberts, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Charles L. Price, et al., and  
John L. Adair.

Nation's No. 1078.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said applica-  
tion, says that Polay Walker

through whom the petitioner claims to derive ~~their~~ right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~the same~~  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ nor any of ~~his~~ ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bonillot.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1891.

NOTARY PUBLIC

In the matter of Petition & Memorial of  
Charles B. Hyde for admission to Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina } ss  
County of Surin }

Before me the undersigned Clerk of  
the Court in & for the County & State  
aforesaid Personally appeared  
Samuel Couley who after being sworn by me

sworn states: That he is 77  
years of age, & a resident of the State  
of North Carolina & County of Surin &  
that he is personally acquainted with  
Charles B. Hyde who is an applicant  
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
He further states that he is also  
personally acquainted with J. B. Hyde  
who is the father of Charles B. Hyde  
and the grand father of his child  
Lilla V. Hyde. The applicant has  
known J. B. Hyde for 50 years &  
knows that he is the son of Benjamin  
Hyde Jr. & the grand son of Benjamin  
Hyde Sr. & Elizabeth Hyde his wife  
whos maiden name was Elizabeth  
Leatherwood & from whom the said  
Charles B. Hyde is his son.

Offiant Luther states: That he has  
known the said, Charly B. Hyle  
for the past 27 years & know  
that he has been recognized as  
having Cherokee Indian blood.  
Offiant Luther says, that from the  
above facts & circumstances & from  
what he has heard & knows of  
the family of the said Charly B.  
Hyle & his descendants by blood  
of the Cherokee  
(sic) Samuel Coville

Subscribed & sworn to before me.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896,

~~Robert~~

Clint Superior Com.

William S. Hyde & American  
Indian Territory }  
To the Hon. Daniel P. Hays and  
others composing the Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes, Indian  
Territory. The undersigned Charles B.  
Hyde age 27 years whose Post Office  
address is Almond Sumner County  
N.C. Respectfully represents that he is  
a descendant of Betsey Walker and  
Betsey, or Elizabeth, Leatherwood and  
Elizabeth Leatherwood, the daughter and  
grand daughter of Betsey Walker. The  
said Betsey Walker was a daughter of  
Charles Indian & was acknowledged  
a member of the Cherokee Tribe and  
from whom said Petitioner  
derives Cherokee blood & through  
whom is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship,  
in the Cherokee Nation than Betsey, or  
Elizabeth the daughter of Betsey Walker  
was the wife of Edward Leatherwood  
& the mother of Elizabeth Leatherwood  
Elizabeth Leatherwood married  
Benjamin Hyde & was our Petitioner's  
great grand mother. That the name  
of said Ancestor, Betsey Walker, is to be  
found upon certain Census.

... & more of the Cherokee.  
That said Petitioner's family  
containing Cherokee blood consists of  
the following named persons to-wit:

Elly V. Agee (female) aged 5 years  
Wherefore said Petitioner respectfully  
submits to this Hon. Body his application  
for admission to Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation & Indian Territory  
as Cherokee Indians by blood, and  
respectfully submit the foregoing  
facts true & correct together with the  
affidavits hereto annexed & asks that  
they shall be heard considered and  
passed upon in accordance with  
all laws governing & the precedent  
established in such cases & accord  
equal rights with other members of  
said tribe & for all proper relief.

This Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Attest my hand & seal

State of North Carolina }  
County of Surin }

I, Charles B. Hyde, being duly sworn  
deposes & says that he is the identical  
person named in the  
application herein on file

That he has heard read the same  
& knows the contents thereof and  
that the same is true to the best of  
his own knowledge & belief.

Charles B. Hyde

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

Attest

Clerk Supreme Court



North Carolina  
Swain County } 23

I, the undersigned, }  
the Claim of Charles B. Hyde } Affidavit  
for Citizens in the Cherokee } of  
Nation or Tribe in the } William Conley  
Indian Territory.

William Conley the Affiant being duly  
sworn deposes & says: That his age is  
49 years & his Post Office address is  
Bryson City Swain Co. N.C. That he  
is personally acquainted with the  
Applicant Charles B. Hyde. That he  
said Charles B. Hyde is a Son of  
C. B. Hyde who is a Son of Benjamin  
Hyde Jr. Benjamin Hyde Jr. was a Son of  
Benjamin Hyde Sr. & Elizabeth  
Hyde his wife whose name in the  
marriage license is Elizabeth Leatherswood. The  
daughter of Edward Leatherswood.  
That the Affiant, Charles B. Hyde's  
Great Grandmother Elizabeth  
Hyde nee Elizabeth Leatherswood was  
the daughter of Betsey or Elizabeth  
Leatherswood & Betsey or Elizabeth  
Walker. That the Affiant has always  
been informed & believes that the  
said Betsey or Elizabeth

Leatherstock was the daughter of  
Betsy Walker who was a full  
blood Cherokee Indian. That  
he makes this affidavit from  
his own personal knowledge  
+ long acquaintance with the family  
of the said Ben Hyde. That he has  
no interest directly or indirectly  
in the prosecution of this case.

Wm. H. Conley

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
Aug 27 / 1896,

Wm. H. Conley

name was Benjamin Hyde  
 and another name was Elizabeth  
 name was Elizabeth Leath  
 name is J. B. Hyde, Sr.  
 who was the son of Rev.  
 Elizabeth Hyde. That I am  
 Retay Parker who was in the  
 1850. That I am a resident of  
 county, North Carolina and  
 all my life. That she was  
 enabled to find the satisfaction  
 under such cases and regu-  
 lation. And she further was  
 it being proven she is entitled  
 to the same the cause of such action  
 is limited  
 it states such action with  
 it is entitled of such action with  
 of citizens  
 action. There is no right to  
 the limitation of the Ten Com-  
 and in the hearing of  
 entitled to such cit-  
 are forced upon the proper  
 of

Received of William to be here on this  
28th day of August 1896,  
Richard  
West Superior Tenn

North Carolina. In the matter of  
Dorcas County. The claim of Jane  
Hodge for Citizenship in the Cherokee  
tribe of Indians in the Indian  
territory.

William C. Gentry being duly sworn  
deposes and says:

That he is 78 years  
old and has lived in this immediate  
vicinity all his life  
that he is personally acquainted with Jane  
Hodge and her husband  
that he has known them for about 40 years  
that he has known them for about 40 years  
that he has known them for about 40 years  
that he has known them for about 40 years

That he is personally acquainted  
with Elizabeth Hodge and her husband  
that he has known them for about 40 years  
that he has known them for about 40 years  
that he has known them for about 40 years  
that he has known them for about 40 years

That he has never been informed and  
does not believe that said Elizabeth Hodge was  
married to Edward Leatherwood and  
Elizabeth Leatherwood

That said Elizabeth Hodge was  
a daughter of Peter Hodge  
that said Peter Hodge was



on the Treaty Roll of 1805  
that it has always been his understanding  
information and belief that said Peter  
Hale was a full blooded Cherokee Indian  
that said Sam Hale is a descendant of  
Elizabeth Carter and a daughter of  
said Mary Walker.

That the said full and quartered  
families are Cherokee by blood.

That he makes this affidavit from his  
own personal knowledge and long  
acquaintance with the said Peter  
& John Walker.

That he is a resident of said  
County, in the State of Georgia  
and that for it is said in the  
above mentioned petition.

That he is a resident of said  
County, in the State of Georgia.

William <sup>son</sup> O'Quely  
<sup>mark</sup>

Subscribed & sworn to before  
me Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1806

Richard  
Clint Captain Clerk

North Carolina In the matter of the claim  
Swain County of Jane Hyde for citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians  
in the Indian Territory

Charles Hendrix being by duly sworn  
according to law says: That his age is  
67 years. That he has resided in this  
Indian Territory section all his life.

That he is personally acquainted with  
Jane Hyde the claimant

That the said Jane Hyde is a daughter of  
J. B. Hyde that J. B. Hyde is a son of  
Benjamin Hyde who was the son of  
Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That he was personally acquainted with  
Elizabeth Hyde wife of said Benjamin  
Hyde Sr. and great Grand Mother of the  
said Jane Hyde.

That he was always in the neighborhood  
and well known. That said Elizabeth  
Hyde was a daughter of Edward Featherston  
and Elizabeth Featherston. That said  
Elizabeth Featherston was a daughter of  
said Edward Featherston.

That said Peter Featherston was in the  
Treaty of 1835.

That it has always been his understanding  
information and belief that

said John Walker was a full blooded  
Cherokee Indian. That said Jane  
Hyde is a descendant of Elizabeth  
Leatherwood a daughter of said  
John Walker.

That the said Hyde and Leatherwood  
families are Cherokee by blood,  
that he makes this affidavit from his  
personal knowledge and long acquaintance  
with the Leatherwood and Hyde  
families.

That he is not directly  
nor indirectly in the claim of the said  
Jane Hyde for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation which is the Indian Territory  
that his best office address is Chicago  
Ill. June 10th 1896.

Charles L. Lusk

Subscribed & sworn to before  
me Aug 25th 1896.

Alfred  
Clark, Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State of North Carolina J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn depose and say: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Marks, Principal Clerk of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of

*J. B. Hyatt* with the evidence annexed. That Applicant has a residence in the County of Swain, State of North Carolina and has been residing in said County for the period of one year and one day immediately preceding the date of the filing of the application and the evidence of the said

*J. B. Hyatt* for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1896

*Subscribed and Sworn to before me*  
*28th August 1896*

*John A. Snow*  
*Notary Public*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State of North Carolina who being by me duly sworn depose and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Clerk of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of

*William H. Ayde* with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession and to mail to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said *Wm H Ayde* for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886

*J. R. Snow*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me*  
*Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1886,*

*Wm H Ayde*  
*Clerk Superior Court*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State of North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Jane Hyde with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession and to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Jane Hyde for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886

J. R. Snow

Subscribed & Sworn to before me on page  
28<sup>th</sup> / 1886.

Wm. H. H. H.  
Clerk Superior Court

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No 846

C B Hyde

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 4-1896

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

Register

State of North Carolina  
County of Surin

Before me the undersigned  
Clerk of the Court in & for  
Surin County State of  
said Surinally appeared J. S. Elmer  
Post Master at Bryan City N.C.  
who being by me duly sworn  
deposes & says that he has  
mailed by Registered Mail  
to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee  
Nation at Tahlequah, Okla. Ter.  
a true copy of the Application  
of Chas. B. ... with evidence  
annexed, for Citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
the original of which he has  
in his possession & will  
... at  
Indian Territory.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
August 28<sup>th</sup> 1896.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk Superior Court

**End**





J. T. ...

Return in Five Days to  
J. T. ...  
Vicksburg, Miss. Ind. Ter.

*Cherokee Nation*

*9-5596*

RECEIVED  
JAN 11 1896  
U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Rejected*

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Vinita I. T.*  
Registered Letter No. *292* Rec'd *Sept 5 1896*  
of *M. Haddadston*  
*J. Speckerville Tex*  
addressed to *Hon J H Mayes*  
*W. C. Mayes I. T.*  
*W. C. Mayes I. T.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA {  
INDIAN TERRITORY {  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, W. H. Doty do solemnly swear  
that on the 5th..day of September, 1896, I saw a package  
registered at the postoffice at Winita, Indian Territory,  
addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Hayes, Governor or Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that  
registry number, 292, received from postmaster,  
hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of J. H. Huddleston  
and affidavits in support of same.

W. H. Doty  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th., day of  
September, 1896.

Myra Spring  
Notary Public.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNA, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: I, *John W. Huddleston*, do hereby certify that *himself* and *himself* are the persons named in this application for the purpose of being placed on the revised list of Cherokee Indians and of being entitled to share in the distribution of funds and interests of the Cherokee Nation and I herewith submit the

*see proof in W. & Huddleston case in this enclosure*

This application shall be respectfully submitted,  
*John W. Huddleston,*  
 Speegleville, Tex.

| NAME                       | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                        |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>John W. Huddleston</i>  | <i>40</i> | <i>Claimant is the son of Felix</i> |
| <i>Alice G. Huddleston</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>G. Huddleston who was</i>        |
| <i>Lula</i>                | <i>21</i> | <i>the son of Bill Huddle-</i>      |
| <i>Ella</i>                | <i>15</i> | <i>and a full brother to</i>        |
| <i>Grace</i>               | <i>13</i> | <i>Flemming Huddleston</i>          |
| <i>Theresa</i>             | <i>19</i> | <i>Flemming and Bill</i>            |
| <i>Lela</i>                | <i>17</i> | <i>Huddleston were the sons</i>     |
| <i>Harley</i>              | <i>11</i> | <i>of Benjamin Huddle-</i>          |
| <i>Komer</i>               | <i>8</i>  | <i>ston, who was a Cher-</i>        |
| <i>Roy</i>                 | <i>6</i>  | <i>okee Indian and lived</i>        |
|                            |           | <i>in the old Cherokee Nation</i>   |
|                            |           | <i>in Tenn.</i>                     |

In witness of which I hereto set my hand on this *4th* day *Sept.*, 1896  
*John W. Huddleston*

Wagoner, J., Sept. 4th, 1896.  
Personally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary  
Public for the Northern Criminal District of the  
Indian Territory, John W. Huddleston, who, after  
being duly sworn according to law, states that  
the facts set forth in the enclosed papers are to the  
best of his knowledge and belief, all  
true.

W. J. Watts  
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

*J. W. Huellston*  
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in *Dallas* County, State of *Oklahoma*

on *20* day of *July* 18*95*. My fathers name was *Levin J. Huellston*  
My mothers name was *Rebecca Huellston*

That I now reside in *Oklahoma*

and have resided there for *6* years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

*J. W. Huellston*



State of *Ind. Terr.*  
County of *Adair* *SS*

NOW on this *4* day of *Sept* 1896

personally appeared before me *W. J. Mott*

a Notary Public for said county and state

*J. W. Huellston* who being  
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *Sept* 1896.

*W. J. Mott*

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

*M. J. ~~Watts~~ Huddleston*

for and on behalf of

*himself*

and heirs

*Hubbard Garland  
J. Watts,*

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS CO. PRINTING CO. 1047 BAY ST. BALTIMORE, MD.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *M. J. Huddleston*  
for and on behalf of *himself*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee  
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *children of Henry*  
*Hawkins, Cherokee Indian citizen, marked*  
*Exhibit A. Children of King William, marked*  
*B. who is also a Cherokee Indian citizen of the*  
*Cherokee Nation.*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted

*M. J. Huddleston*  
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                         | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>M. J. Huddleston</i>       | <i>71</i> | <i>M. J. Huddleston is the</i>    |
| <i>Martha (wife deceased)</i> |           | <i>son of</i>                     |
| <i>Permelia Parker</i>        | <i>54</i> | <i>Huddleston</i>                 |
| <i>James M. Huddleston</i>    | <i>53</i> | <i>and grandson of Benjamin</i>   |
| <i>James Buchanan</i>         | <i>51</i> | <i>Huddleston and great</i>       |
| <i>John Huddleston</i>        | <i>45</i> | <i>grandson of Benjamin</i>       |
| <i>Malice Parker</i>          | <i>46</i> | <i>Huddleston who now</i>         |
| <i>Myron Parker</i>           | <i>42</i> | <i>resides in Cherokee Nation</i> |
| <i>Thos. A. Huddleston</i>    | <i>38</i> | <i>at home</i>                    |
| <i>John "</i>                 | <i>36</i> |                                   |
| <i>Martha Lewis</i>           | <i>38</i> |                                   |
| <i>Manora Parker</i>          | <i>37</i> |                                   |
| <i>Roay Thomas</i>            | <i>26</i> |                                   |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *9* day of *July* 1896.  
*M. J. Huddleston*

A True copy of the original  
W. W. H.  
of the Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

*W. J. Hudleston*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ My fathers name was \_\_\_\_\_

My mothers name was \_\_\_\_\_

That I now reside in \_\_\_\_\_

and have resided there for \_\_\_\_\_ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature



State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

SS

NOW on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896  
personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

*W. J. Hudleston* who being  
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

Notary Public.



COPY.

Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah District

Personally appeared before me, R. M. Dannenburg,  
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah, Dist. Cherokee Nation, Dagg Webber, who, after  
being duly sworn according to law, deposed and sayth: I am 83 years of  
age, a Cherokee Indian by blood and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
My post office is Tahlequah, I. T. I was personally acquainted with  
Benjamin Huddleston, back in the old Cherokee Nation, now Harlin Co.  
Tenn. He had one son by the name of Flemming Huddleston. They were  
both Cherokee Indians by blood, and was always recognized as such in  
the community in which they lived. I would most respectfully ask that  
they be admitted to all the rights and privileges, including lands and  
monies, as other Cherokees, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, accord-  
ing to the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Dagg Webber. X his mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

R. M. Dannenburg,

Deputy Clerk.

April 24 1894.

*A true copy of the original  
of Dagg Webber  
of Harlin Co. Public*

No 994

J H Hiddleston  
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Sherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8-1894

J. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

COPY.

Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah District.

A F F I D A V I T.

Personally appeared before me, R. M. Dannenburg,  
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah Dist. C. N. Doc. Hawkins, who, after being duly  
sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am 86 years of age and  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; my post office address is Tahlequah,  
I. T. I was personally acquainted with Benjamin Huddleston, back in  
the old Cherokee Nation, now Hardin Co., Tenn. He had one son by the  
name of Flemming Huddleston, and they were both Cherokee Indians by  
blood, and their rights cannot be disputed. Flemming Huddleston, is  
about one-fourth Cherokee Indian.

I would most respectfully ask that they be admitted to all the rights,  
privileges including lands and monies as other Cherokees, by Virtue  
of their Cherokee blood, according to the Constitution of the Cherokee  
Nation.

Henry Hawkins. X His mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

R. M. Dannenburg,

Deputy Clerk, Tahlequah Dist. C.N.

April 24" 1894.

*A True Copy of the original  
W. J. Watts  
Notary Public*

APPLICATION OF INCIDENT.

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Rec out letter and check.

(10-17.) John W. Muddleston

Speegleville, Tex.

Enclosure 1, Family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names.              | Age | Notes.                      |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| John W. Huddleston  | 40  | Robert is the son of        |
| Alice C. Huddleston | 41  | Felix G. Huddleston who was |
| Lula                | 21  | the son of Bill Huddleston  |
| Ella                | 15  | and a girl sister to        |
| Gracie              | 13  | Fleming Huddleston.         |
| Thomas              | 19  | Benjamin and Bill           |
| Dale                | 17  | Huddleston were the sons    |
| Harley              | 11  | of Benjamin Huddleston,     |
| Homer               | 8   | who was a Cherokee Indian   |
| Loy                 | 6   | and lived in the old        |
|                     |     | Cherokee Nation in 18...    |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this  
4th., day Sept., 1896.

(Signed.) John W. Huddleston.

Wagoner, I. T. Sept. 4th, 1896  
Personally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public  
for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian

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Territory. John W. Huddleston, who, after being duly sworn according to law, states that the facts set forth in the enclosed papers are to the best of his knowledge and belief, all true.

(Signed.) W. J. Fatts.

Notary Public.

(SEAL.)



TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LANDS AND MINES  
COMPOSING THE COMMISSION OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

Your petitioner J. M. Huddleston would state and show facts and prove himself entitled to the Commission. He is a citizen of such Nation by descent and by blood having been born in Dallas County, State of Arkansas on 20 day of July, 1855. My fathers name was Felix J. Huddleston. My mothers name was Rebecca Huddleston. That I now reside in Texas and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he respectfully submits to the consideration of the Commission such proof as he may be able to produce and he requests that he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and that he be placed upon the rolls as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature, John M. Huddleston.

State of Ind. Ter.  
County of First Judicial District.

Now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me E. J. Watts  
a Notary Public for said county and State J. M. Huddleston  
who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts

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set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept. 1896.  
(Signed.) M.J. Watts  
Notary Public.

(C.W.V.)

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAVES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG,  
ARTHUR AND C. C. FINCH, THOMAS B. DARNWELL and JOHN W. P.  
WATKINS, United States Commissioners appointed by an  
act of Congress of June 4, 1906, to hear and determine  
Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen: The undersigned your petitioner, W. J. Huddleston  
for a claimant of himself and heirs, this day makes  
this their application to you for the purpose of being  
placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of  
those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and  
allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their  
Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of  
Henry Watkins, a Cherokee Indian citizen marked A and  
"A" affidavits of Dug Wellers marked B who is also a  
Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation, in support of  
said claim, and respectfully await the time when this  
application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. Huddleston.  
Newark, Texas.

Enrollment of family, with names and relationships, as follows:

| Names                                       | Age | Relationship.               |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| W. J. Huddleston                            | 70  | W. J. Huddleston is the son |
| Martha (wife deceased)                      |     | of Huddleston and           |
| Parmelia Parker                             | 54  | grandson of Benjamin        |
| James W. Huddleston                         | 53  | Huddleston, great grandson  |
| Person Buchanan                             | 51  | of Henry Huddleston, who    |
| John Huddleston                             | 48  | was a Cherokee Indian       |
| Malice Parker                               | 46  | by blood.                   |
| Winnie Parker                               | 43  |                             |
| Thos. A. Huddleston                         | 38  |                             |
| Jeff                                        | 36  |                             |
| Martha Davis                                | 30  |                             |
| Manerva <del>Huddleston</del> <i>Holmes</i> | 27  |                             |
| Rosy Thomas                                 | 25  |                             |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on

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this 3 day of July 1896.

(Signed) W. A. [unclear] Boston.

A true copy of the original

J. W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY A. LINDSAY, JUDGE OF THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

Your petitioner V.J. Huddleston would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Tennessee on the 30th day Dec 1855. His fathers name was Fleming Huddleston. His mothers name was Susie Huddleston nee Benjamin Huddleston. He was born in Wise County Texas and has resided there for 13 years. And he avers these facts and is fully prepared to prove the same to the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be admitted under the laws of the United States to the benefits of such rights and privileges as a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of said Nation. Therefore he herewith submits to the consideration of the Commission such proof and on the same being admitted entitled to such rights and privileges to be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature V.J. Huddleston

State of Texas  
County of Wise.

SS.

Now on this 31st day of Augst. 1898 before me a J.P. for Precinct No. 6 and County Public for said county and state V.J. Huddleston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day



2. 1871.

John M. T. Procter, J.P., residing No. 5, and  
for the year 1871.

1871.

1871.

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COPY

Cherokee Nation.

Talleguah District.

Presented to me by  
R.H. Danaburg, Deputy Clerk of the Cherokee Nation, Dugg Webber, who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am 33 years of age, a Cherokee Indian, and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. My last name is Talleguah. I was born and was acquainted with Benjamin H. Hester, who was a member of the Cherokee Nation, near Martin Co. Tenn. I had one son by the name of Fleming H. Hester. They were both Cherokee Indians. I was always recognized as such in the community in which they lived. I would not say that they were of the same blood as the other Cherokees, including those of the other Cherokees, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and being so the consideration of the Cherokee Nation.

Dugg Webber X his mark.

Testimony taken and read to before me.

R.H. Danaburg.

Deputy Clerk.

April 24 1894

A true copy of the original.

J. M. Hester.

Notary Public.

Tablequah District

A. F. F. I. R. A. W. S. S.

I, Henry Hawkins, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same was duly sworn according to the laws of the State of Georgia: I am 86 years of age and a native of the State of Georgia; my last office address is Tablequah, I.T. I was appointed with Henry and William, of the old Cherokee Nation, now known as the Cherokee Nation, and had one son, Henry, who was also a member of the Cherokee Nation. Both Henry and William were both Cherokee Indians, and their rights cannot be disputed. The said William, is about one-fourth Cherokee Indian. I would most respectfully ask that the same be admitted to all the rights, privileges, and immunities and monies as other Cherokee Indians, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, according to the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Henry Hawkins. X his mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

A. L. Pannenburg,

Deputy Clerk, Tablequah District.

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1894.

A true copy of the original.

(Signed.) W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

(J. W. A.)

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John H. Dutton

v.

Blanche Watson

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Spangville, Texas

I, Wm. Young, a Notary Public, within and for the  
Northern District of the Indian Territory, duly  
commissioned, qualified and acting as such, do hereby  
certify that the above and foregoing pages, contain  
a correct and compared copy of the application of  
John W. Huddleston and papers hereto attached.

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary  
Public this 5th day of September, 1906.

Wm. Young  
Notary Public.



**End**



Indian Territory. } ss.  
Northern District. }

Frank P. Blanchard being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this the 9 day of September, A. D. 1896 delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney of Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship case before the Lawes Commission personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1896.

*Frank P. Blanchard*  
*J. P. Hill*  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98  
Within and for the Northern District. I. T.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY  
DOCUMENT GLUED

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before  
me at once a notary public for  
Sevier County Tenn Asakla  
aged 61 years whose post  
office is Gallinburg Tenn, and  
Wm Husky aged 69 years whose  
post office is Trentville Tenn.  
who being by me duly sworn declare  
that they are well acquainted  
with Furman Husky that  
he is the identical person  
applying for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians that  
he is the son of Madison Husky  
and grand son of Isaac Husky  
and great grand son of Stephen  
Husky who was a son of Isaac  
Husky, 2, who was a Quarter Cherokee  
by blood

A. W. H.

J. A. Husky

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I  
certify said affiants are credible and  
that said affidavit was read and fully  
explained before swearing them thereto  
J. W. H. Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY  
DOCUMENT GLUED

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Sec. of the Interior

Many couples could petition.

Frederick Haus Rey

and names and location of the Indians taken together with names not submitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation, name of Indians taken in the last previous year, and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: That the undersigned Cherokee Indians hereby declare that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll name of Silar and 32 and Hester and 1881 and 1882 and is a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of Georgia and that said roll's name is Nelson Hester

4th. I am "discovered" and 8347 of it lost in the Comptroller and that my wife *Altha Huskey*  
 10th 1902

And that she is the daughter of one *Arthur Ogilvie*

1935 if not lost in the emigration

And that I have

That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being  
 some the descendants of some of the said Indians who are Cherokee Indians. Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live  
 within the limits of the Cherokee Nation and are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

|                  |      |    |       |
|------------------|------|----|-------|
| Iron ore smelter | age  | 19 | years |
| at the smelter   |      | 25 | " "   |
| local smelter    | size | 2  | " "   |

May 7, 1904

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And the said Daws, Commission

or agents or members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

Respectfully submitted, Signed:



## Affidavit.

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Callaghan's Farm

and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have been the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1864

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1864  
*Price* Notary Public.



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Application of  
Furmon Hickey  
Cherokee Indian

**End**



Nation's No.

4004

Commission's No.

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In re Application of

Walt Long

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of William M. Guagey Nation's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his objection and demurring, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John L. Fair

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By William M. Guagey Attorneys.

John L. Fair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10th day of Oct, 1896.

L. B. Bumpert  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / No. 606 Rec'd 189

of Turner & Bernhardt

addressed to

J. H. Mayes  
Fahlgren & Co  
La. Fresno, P. M.

J. B. Burckhalter, of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 9th day of September, 1896, he deposited with the postmaster at Vinita, I. T., one package addressed to a "Hon. S. H. Mayes, Tahlequah, I. T., " containing a copy of the petition for citizenship in this case, together with copies of each of the affidavits hereto attached, upon which said petition is based. He further says that he caused said package to be registered as evidenced by the receipt of D. A. Frayser, post master, hereto attached.

Deponent further says that he is not a party to this proceeding nor interested in the event thereof.

J. B. Burckhalter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th September, 1896.

D. H. H. H. H. H.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *Walter Huggins and William Huggins* for and on behalf of *themselves*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that *they are* Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from *their grandmother "Liza" Starnes*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *their* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *their* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Copeland & Jackson*  
*Attys for Petitioners*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                 | AGES. | RELATIONSHIP.            |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| <i>Walter Huggins</i>  |       | <i>Grandchildren</i>     |
| <i>William Huggins</i> |       | <i>of "Liza" Starnes</i> |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *and* hereunto set *our* hands this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of

*September*

1896.

*Copeland & Jackson*  
*Attys for Petitioners*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

*J B Buckhalter*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *9th* day of *September*, 1896.  
*W. H. H. H.*

Notary Public.

My commission expires *March 6 1899*

Georgia,  
Walter County.

In person before me the undersigned, J. T. Chapman, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally comes J. W. Huggins, who upon oath says that Walter Huggins is <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ son and of Indian Extraction. The grandfather of said Walter Huggins was Green Berry Starnes; and his grandmother was "Liza" Starnes. The greatgrandfather of said Walter Huggins was Slider Starnes and his wife (Slider Starnes) was Starnes. "Liza" Starnes the grandmother of said Walter Huggins was a half breed Cherokee Indian. As to the record of my family showing Indian descent from the tribe of Cherokees, and also that of my son Walter, reference is had to my claims and the proof filed in same which is now before the Commission appointed to investigate and pass upon said claims.

(Signed) J. W. <sup>his</sup> HUGGINS.  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 31, 1890.

J. T. Chapman, J. P.

*Original herewith filed.*



G E O R G I A,  
Chattanooga County.

In person before me, J. W. Wheeler, clerk of the Superior Court of said County, personally comes Joel D. Adcock, who upon says that he knew and was personally acquainted with Liza Starnes for a long number of years and affiant knows that she was the grandmother of V. W. Higgins and said Liza Starnes was a half breed Cherokee Indian that lived and died in Walker County, Georgia.

(Signed) JOEL J. ADCOCK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 1, 1896.

J. W. WHEELER,

Clerk Superior Court.

*Original herewith filed*

G E O R G I A,  
WALKER COUNTY... ..

IN person before me the undersigned, J. T. Chapman, a justice of the peace in and for said county, personally ~~appeared~~ comes J. W. Huggins, who upon oath sayd that V. W. Huggins is the son of aff ant and of Indian extraction. The grandfather of said V. W. Huggins was Green Berry Starnes and his grandmother was Eliza Starnes. The greatgrandfather of said V. W. Huggins was Slider Starnes and his wife, who was the greatgrandmother of said V. W. Huggins, was Starnes. As to the record showing Cherokee descent reference is had to affiants claim now of file before the Hon. Daws Commission.

(Signed) J. W. <sup>his</sup> HUGGINS.  
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Sept. 1st, 1906.

J. T. Chapman, J. P.

Georgia.  
Chattanooga County.

In person before me, J. V. Wheeler, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, personally comes Joel J. Adcock who upon oath says that he knew and was personally acquainted with "Liza" Starnes for a long number of years and affiant knows that she was the grandmother of Walter Huggins and said "Liza" Starnes was a half bred Cherokee Indian that lived and died in Walker County, Ga.

(Signed) JOEL J. ADCKOCK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of September, 1896

J. V. Wheeler,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Georgia - Chattooga County.

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the Superior Court of said County per-  
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of <sup>V. W.</sup> ~~Walter~~ Huggins and said Liza Starnes  
was a half breed Cherokee indian  
that lived and died in Walker  
County Georgia. } Joel J. Adcock

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

J. V. Wheeler Clerk  
Superior Court

Georgia - Chattooga County.

Now before me, J. V. Wheeler, Clerk  
of the Superior Court of said County,  
personally comes Joel J. Adcock  
who upon oath says that he knew  
and was personally acquainted with  
Liza Starnes for a long number  
of years and affiant knows that  
she was the grand mother of Walter  
Higgins and said "Liza" Starnes  
was a half breed Cherokee  
Indian that lived and died in  
Walton County Georgia.

Sworn to and  
subscribed be-  
fore me this the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1896.

Joel J. Adcock

J. V. Wheeler  
Clerk Superior Court



Georgia - Walker County.

In person before me the undersigned,  
J. J. Chapman a Justice of the Peace in  
and for said County personally comes  
V. W. Huggins who upon oath says that  
V. W. Huggins is the son of affiant  
and of Indian extraction. The  
grand father of said V. W. Huggins  
was Green Berry Starnes and  
his grand mother was Liza Starnes.  
The great grand father of said V. W. Hug-  
gins was Oliver Starnes and his wife,  
who was the great grand mother of  
said V. W. Huggins, was ----- Starnes.  
As to the family record showing Chero-  
kee descent reference is had to af-  
fiant's claim now of file before the  
Hon. James Commission.

Sworn to and sub-  
scribed before me this  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

J. J. Chapman, J. P.

<sup>his</sup>  
J. W. Huggins  
mark

Georgia - Walker County.

In person before me the undersigned,  
J. G. Chapman a Justice of the Peace in  
and for said County, personally comes  
J. W. Huggins, who upon oath says  
that Walter Huggins is his son and  
of indian extraction. The Grand father  
of said Walter Huggins was Green Berry  
Starnes, and his grand mother was  
"Siza" Starnes. The great grand father  
of said Walter Huggins was Slider  
Starnes and his wife (Slider Starnes)  
was ----- Starnes. "Siza" Starnes  
the grand mother of said Walter  
Huggins was a half breed Chero-  
kee indian. As to the record  
of my family showing indian  
descent from the tribe of Chero-  
kees, and also that of my son  
Walter reference is had to  
my claim and the proof filed  
in same which is now before  
the Commission appointed to  
investigate and pass upon said

Claims.

Sworn to and }  
subscribed be- }  
fore me this }  
Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1896 }  
J. J. Chapman }  
J. J. Chapman }

<sup>his</sup>  
J. W. X Huggins.  
mark

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Matter Higgins  
for William Higgins  
Cherokee Nation

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Deed for land

Original

**End**





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Application of  
Melvin Huskey.  
Cherokee Indian.

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ★  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM'R

Rejected

Low Office  
BENT & Shepard  
Post Office at Dept. of the  
MUSKOGEE, MO. TER.

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before  
me J. P. Price a notary public for Sevier  
County Tenn. Milo Huskey age 68 years  
whose postoffice is Sittlingburg Tenn and  
Herencia Mahy age 61 years whose postoffice  
is Trentville Tenn who being by me duly  
sworn declares as follows that they are  
well acquainted with Melver Huskey  
that he is the identical person who  
applies or makes application for citizens-  
hip in the Cherokee nation of Indians  
in the Indian Territory that he is the  
son Isaac Huskey and Grandson of  
Sam Huskey Great Grandson of Isaac Huskey  
sr who was one fourth Cherokee Indian.

J. P. Price  
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 10th day  
of Sept 1890 and I certify that the applicants are  
well known to me and that they are credible and  
that said affidavit was read and fully explained  
before me to same J. P. Price Notary Public

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In the Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I deposited in the United States Post Office at Muscogee a true, complete, and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and exhibits the same being addressed to the Hon. S. H. Hayes, Principal Agent of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896. The said envelope containing said application with others being duly registered.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. H. Hill  
Notary Public

Within and for Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98

# Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Dawe Commission

Now comes your petitioner

*Melvin Huskey*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and in support of said application respectfully alleges and states as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians, and are enrolled in the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and 1852, Melvin Huskey is enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, and his father's name is *Levin*. And that said Melvin Huskey is the son of said *Levin* and *Anna Huskey*, who is on the roll of 1851 and 1852, and that said *Levin* is the father of said *Melvin* and *Anna* Huskey.

And that said *Melvin* is the father of one *John Stinnett* who is on following rolls 1855 if not lost in the migration.

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Nation in the State of Georgia. And that I have *Levin* children, who as parents and guardian would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.

*Melvin Huskey* aged 34 years *Anna Huskey* aged 32 years *Wesley Huskey* aged 13 years *Almina Huskey* aged 11 years *Melinda Huskey* aged 4 years *Sharon Huskey* aged 2 years

My Post Office Address is

*Shulls Tenn.*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Dawe Commission enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. Respectfully submitted. Signed *Melvin Huskey*

## Attidavit.

State of *Tennessee* On this *1* day of *Sept* 1896  
County of *Shulls* I personally appeared before me *Melvin Huskey* a Notary Public within said county and State *Melvin Huskey* resident of *Shulls* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Melvin Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by blood and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. *Melvin Huskey*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 1896  
*J. D. Price, Notary Public*



**End**



Indian Territory, } SS.  
Northern District. }

Frank P. Blanchard being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this the 9 day of September, A. D. 1896 delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney of Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship case before the Dawes Commission personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1896.

*Frank P. Blanchard*

*J. H. Dill*  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98 within and for the Northern District. I. T.

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 JAMES B. BISHOP  
 CLINTON, TENNESSEE

State of Tennessee }  
 DeKalb County }

Personally appeared  
 before me J. F. Price a Notary Public  
 for DeKalb County Tenn. Milo  
 Huskey age 69 years whose Postoffice  
 is Gellingburgh Tenn and Hecates  
 Whaley age 61 years whose Postoffice is  
 Trentville Tenn who being by  
 duly sworn deposes as follows that  
 they are well acquainted with  
 Stephen T. Huskey that he is the  
 same identical Person making the  
 application <sup>for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of Indians</sup> that he is son of  
 James Huskey and Grandson of  
 Stephen Huskey great Grandson of  
 Isaac Huskey who was one fourth  
 Cherokee Indian by blood

Milo Huskey  
 H. Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 on the 1 day of Sept 1876 and I  
 certify that said affidavit was read and  
 explained before swearing to same and  
 they are credible

# Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Daws, Commissioned

Now comes

*Stephen T. Lusk*

and makes application to be admitted as a citizen or member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, and solemnly swears and states as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicants and are of the following rolls of Indians. On the Silar roll made in 1861 and 1862 of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of Tennessee at that time, I was listed as *Stephen T. Lusk* and is on the roll of 1863 of 1st list in the Cherokee Nation and that my wife *Mary Lusk* and my son *Ephraim Rogers*

who is on following roll:

And Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicants and are of the following rolls of Indians. On the Silar roll made in 1861 and 1862 of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of Tennessee at that time, I was listed as *Stephen T. Lusk* and is on the roll of 1863 of 1st list in the Cherokee Nation and that my wife *Mary Lusk* and my son *Ephraim Rogers*

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Stephen T. Lusk</i> | 22 years         |
| <i>Mary Lusk</i>       | 22               |
| <i>Wm. Lusk</i>        | 1                |
| <i>Amelia Lusk</i>     | 1                |
| <i>James H. Lusk</i>   | 1                |
| <i>West Lusk</i>       | 3 years 3 months |
| <i>Amelia Lusk</i>     | 5 months         |

My Post Office Address is

Wherefore your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioned

Respectfully submitted *Stephen T. Lusk*

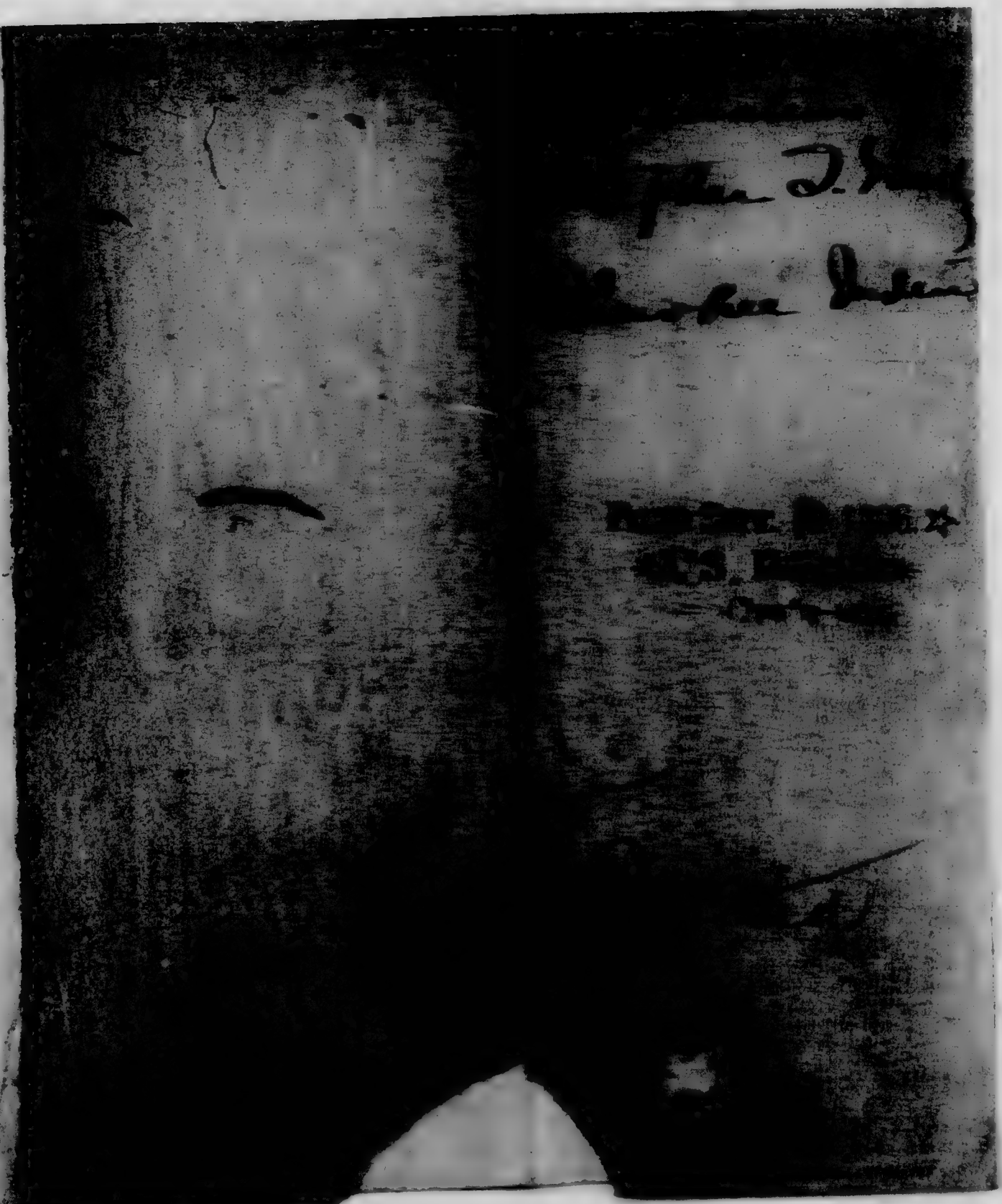
## Attest.

State of *Tennessee* On this *1st* day of *Sept* 1896  
County of *Sevier* I personally appeared before me *J. P. Price*

*Stephen T. Lusk* a resident of *Sevierville, Tenn*  
I am the identical person who appears or makes application to be admitted as a citizen or member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Stephen T. Lusk* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by blood and that I have had the application read and understood and know the contents thereof to be true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Sept* 1896 *Stephen T. Lusk*  
*J. P. Price* Notary Public





**End**



Nation's No. **2806**

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Paul Royline*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

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W. L. R. M.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Paul Broyles*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not set out facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Nathan Broyles*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins & Hartup & Baudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21st* day of *Sept* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Nation's No. 276  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In re Application of

*Paul Brown*

**Demurrer and Answer.**  
FILED SEPT. 7 1936.  
A. S. MCKENNON  
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Paul Broyles*

Nation's No. *272*

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Norman Broyles*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*John L. Adams, Esq., C.N.*

*S. H. Mayes*, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*22* day of *July*

1896.

*A. L. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Ducalus Ark  
Registered Letter } No. 22 Rec'd Sep 5<sup>th</sup>, 1896.  
of Paul Brazhill Ducatur  
Ark  
addressed to Chief Mag, Cherokee Nation  
Wahlequah, I. T.  
Green, L. P. Suggs, P. M.

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**Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, E. H. Check, do solemnly swear that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Deatur, addressed to Chief Mays, Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 22, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Paul B. Hall and of the affidavits of Watt Christie and Price Coffey in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 1896.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896 J. W. Blair Notary Public  
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Make this affidavit and attach  
Maps receipt  
yours  
+ M. J. J. J. J.



Arkansas

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Hon. J. W. ...

Gentlemen

I herewith send this my application for Citizen  
Ship in the ... I am a Cherokee  
Indian by blood, and a Grand Son of ...  
Broyhill and a son of Nathan Broyhill and  
also connected with the Dawes Family  
of North Carolina. His name is said to  
appear in the ... of 1855 and 1856 I herewith  
send in my ... of the witnesses, hoping  
that you will be my case and let me hear  
from you as early as possible. All I ask is  
honesty and justice yours truly respectively  
Paul Broyhill

I was born ... the 6<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Below is a list of my children's names & ages to wit

Mary Broyhill born August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870 died August 1870

Harison Broyhill born August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871 .. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

Albert Broyhill born August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1875 .. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

Alice Broyhill born August 25<sup>th</sup> 1876

Althea Broyhill born August 25<sup>th</sup> 1878

Annie Broyhill born Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

Caldonia Broyhill born Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

State of Arkansas

County of Benton

I Paul Broyhill age 52 years old  
and Mary Broyhill his wife age 50 years old

1  
do solemnly swear that the within is a true  
list of our children, names & ages  
Witness our hands and seals this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1886

Paul Broghill

Mary Broghill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886

J. W. Blair

Notary Public

Commission Expires August 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Young Snake Dist  
Cherokee Nation

Personally appeared before me  
J. P. Garrett Clerk of Young Snake  
Dist Cherokee Nation Pierce  
Capps and makes the following  
statement on oath to wit:

I am a Cherokee Indian by blood  
I reside in Young Snake Dist  
Cherokee Nation I am 86 years  
of age I was borned and raised  
in the old Cherokee nation now  
the State of North Carolina. I was  
acquainted with a great many  
of the Cherokees I was well  
acquainted with one Nathan  
Brook who was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood he and I was  
married together and I know  
him to be a Cherokee Indian by  
birth. I had a daughter  
Married a woman by the name  
of Jess and they had a son by  
the name of Paul Brook whom  
I have not seen since a small  
boy but is entitled to Cherokee  
Citizen Ship in the Cherokee Nation

Pierce<sup>his</sup> Capps  
witness

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this the 22 day of  
Oct 1892  
J. P. Garrett clerk of going snake  
Dist Cherokee Nation

Paul B. Griffith

Cherokee Nation  
Savannah Ga

Personally appeared before me  
J. H. Smith Clerk of the Cherokee  
Dist and Nation, West Cherokee  
and after being duly sworn makes  
the following statement to wit:  
I am a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and in the Cherokee Nation  
Nation I am about 30 years of  
age I was born in the  
State of North Carolina in  
the old Cherokee Nation I came  
to this country at the time of the  
large emigration I was  
accompanied with a great many  
of the Cherokee people in the  
old Nation I was born in  
the Nation rather Brophy  
I was personally acquainted with  
and knew him to be a Cherokee  
Indian by blood he had a son  
Paul Brophy who was also a  
Cherokee Indian and living at  
same place from his Father's Nation  
Brophy I have not seen for some  
years since he was a small  
boy but I am creditably informed



That he resides in Benton Co Ark  
and knows the said Paul  
Bryant to be entitled to sit in  
the Cherokee nation  
Signed Matt Christie

Subscribed and subscribed before  
me on this the 22 day of Oct 1892  
J R Garrett clerk of said Court  
Dist Cherokee nation

4737

Paul Bryant

v.

Edmond Christie

Filed 9/9/96

W. W. Jarman  
Sear

W. W. Jarman, Clerk

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Decatur Ark  
Registered Letter } No. 12 Rec'd Aug 21, 1896.  
Parcel }  
of Paul Bryhill  
Decatur Ark  
addressed to Mayer Chief  
Telegraph I. T.  
G. L. Suggs, P. M.

**End**



State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
a notary public for Sevier County Tenn  
J. E. Huskey age 51 years whose Postoffice  
Emert's Cove Tenn and W. B. Lindsey  
age 36 years whose Postoffice is Emert's  
Tenn who being by me duly sworn  
declares as follows that they are well  
acquainted with James A. Huskey  
that he is the identical person who  
makes application for citizenship  
in the Cherokee nation of Indians in  
the Indian Territory that he is son  
of Fred E. Huskey who is Great  
Grandson of Isaac Huskey or  
who was one fourth Cherokee  
Indian by blood

Fred E. Huskey  
W. B. Lindsey



Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 2 day of Sept  
1896 and I certify that the  
contents of the foregoing were  
fully known to applicants ~~before~~  
they executed same and that  
they are credible

J. P. Price Notary Public

## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

*James A. Huskey*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ *Tenn*, and that my father's name is *Fredrick E. Huskey*

and is on the roll of 1855-6, ~~not on the Hester roll~~. And that my wife *Josephine Huskey*

And that she is the daughter of one *George Beyfield*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *one*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Their names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.)

*James A. Huskey aged 25 years*  
*Josephine Huskey 20*  
*Walter A. Huskey 1*

My Post Office Address is

*Emerts Cove Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed

*James A. Huskey*

### Affidavit.

State of

*Tenn*

County of

*Voluntary Public*

*Emerts Cove Tenn*

within said county and State

On this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
personally appeared before me *J. D. Price*

a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of

*James A. Huskey*

and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

*James A. Huskey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *Sept* 189*6*

*J. D. Price* Notary Public

State of Tenn.)

Warren County)

Personally appeared  
before me J. P. Price a Notary Public for  
Warren County, Tenn. Fred E. Huskey  
aged 51 years whose Post Office is at  
Coca Tenn. and W. B. Lindsey  
aged 36 years whose Post Office is at  
Coca Tenn. and being by me duly  
sworn declared as follows that they  
well acquainted with the persons named  
that it is my understood duty to  
apply for an order in regard to the  
aforesaid action of Indians in the  
Indian Territory that under the  
said Indians there was one J. P. Price  
who has the sum of \$1000.00  
and the sum of \$1000.00  
and also the sum of \$1000.00

Fred E. Huskey  
W. B. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of Sept. 1894 and I certify  
that affiant fully understood same before  
deputing same and that they are credible  
J. P. Price Notary Public

...  
...  
...  
...  
...

Booth  
Ref. 10

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Now comes your *disorder*. *Oh* it is *very* *common*

and is on the roll of if not lost in the same way as the other two.

Apud Cherokee Indians by school at ...

|                     |    |   |
|---------------------|----|---|
| John W Husker age   | 22 | — |
| Wife Mary Husker    | 20 | — |
| Mattie A Husker age | 6  | — |
| Flora A Husker age  | 4  | — |
| Ruben L Husker age  | —  | — |

My Post Office Address: Emery & Co

Whereby you apparently state that we have a right to be on the ground that we are a recognized political organization as members of the National Union of American Indians and the Indian Nations. We are not a tax-exempt organization and control your appointments as the facts indicate. The National Union of American Indians is not a political organization.

Respectfully submitted, *from: Dr. C. A. C. C. C.*

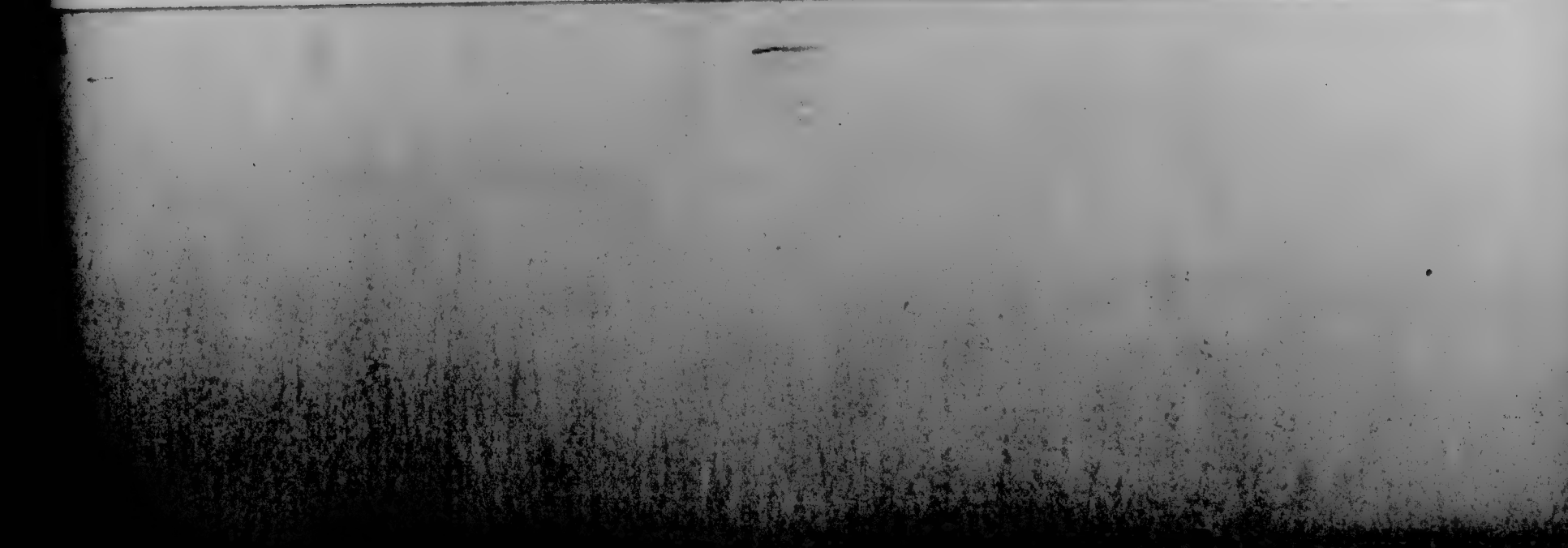
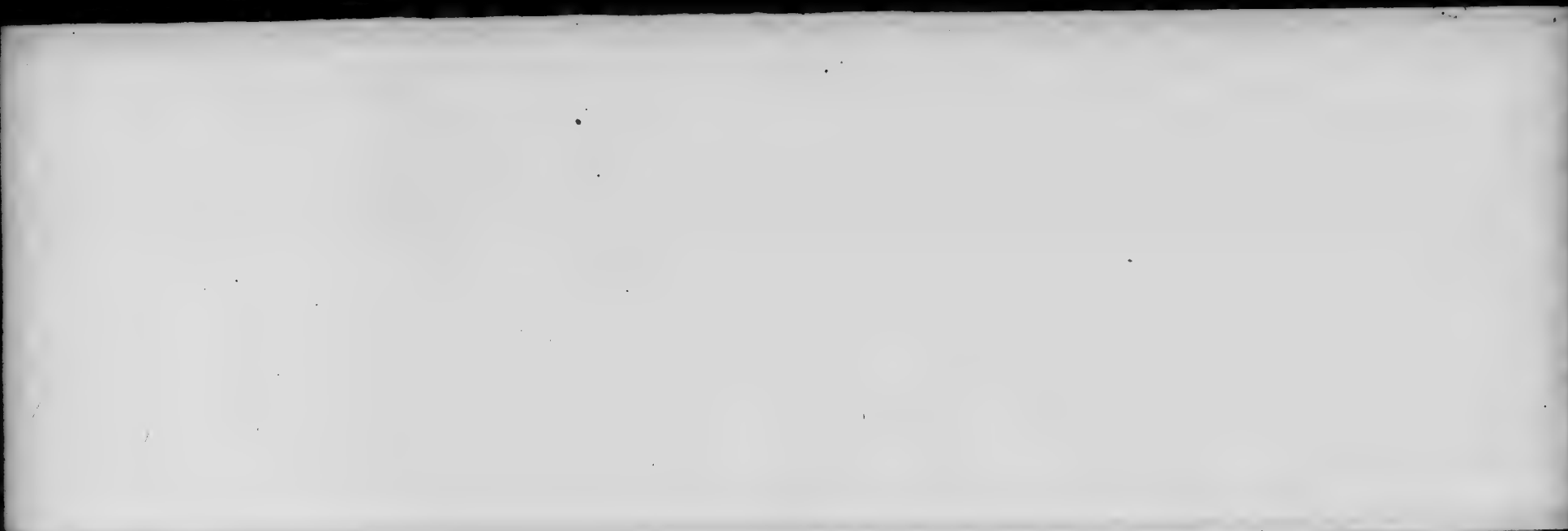
State of Massachusetts  
County of Suffolk  
Notary Public, within and for  
E. merritt Goodwin

I, John W. Buskey, a resident of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I have had the application read and understood and it is my belief that the applicant is a person of good character and is qualified to receive a license to practice as a Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April 1901  
 J. P. McCarthy, Notary Public



**End**



State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price  
a notary Public for Sevier County  
Tenn. J. R. Lindsey age 42 years and  
whose postoffice is Emerts Cove Tenn  
and W. B. Lindsey age 36 years whose  
postoffice is Emerts Cove Tenn who  
being by me duly sworn declares  
as follows that they are well acquainted  
with James A. Huskey that he is the  
identical person who makes application  
for citizenship in the Cherokee nation  
of Indians in the Indian Territory  
that he is son of Wm. S. Huskey  
and Grandson of Isaac Huskey  
and Great Grandson of Wm. Huskey  
and Great Great Grandson of  
Isaac Huskey or who was one fourth  
Cherokee Indian by blood.

J. R. Lindsey  
W. B. Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
Notary Public and certify that the above  
is credible and entitled to full faith and credit  
J. P. Price Notary Public

In the Indian Territory,

SS.

Northern District.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I deposited in the United States Post Office at Muscogee a true, complete, and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits the same being addressed to the Hon. S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898. The said envelope containing said application with others being duly registered.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Dell

Notary Public

Within and for Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98

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Application of  
Jama A. Hall  
Cherokee Indian

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Daws, Commission

Now comes your petitioner

*James A. Huskey*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82; and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is *William S. Huskey* and is on the roll of 1833 *if not lost in the Emigration* and that my wife

And that she is the daughter of one

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children be with me. Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.

*James A. Huskey*

My Post Office Address is *Emmet Cove Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commission or enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

Respectfully submitted.

Signed

*James A. Huskey*

Affidavit.

State of

*Tennessee*

County of

*Sevier*

*Natary Public* within said county and State

On this

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day of

*Sept*

1896

personally appeared before me

*J P Price*

a resident of

*Emmetts Cove Tenn* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of *James A. Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true *James A. Huskey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of *Sept* 1896

*J P Price Natary Public*

**End**



Nation's No. 227  
Commission's No. 10000  
In re Application of

J. Edgar Hoover  
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Charles A. Hartley*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~foregoing~~ demurrer, but in ~~laying~~ *insisting* upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that:

*Charles A. Hartley* through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hartley & Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *October* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Application of  
Sherod A Huskey  
Cherokee Indian

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Report

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me  
J. P. Price a notary for Sevier County  
Tenn W. B. Lindsey age 30 years whose  
postoffice is Emarts Cove Tenn and  
W. L. Huskey age 23 years whose post  
office is Banner Tenn who being  
by me duly sworn declares as follows  
that they are well acquainted  
with Sherod A Huskey that he is  
the identical person who makes app-  
lication for citizenship in the  
Cherokee nation of Indians in the  
Indian Territory that he is son  
of Isaac Huskey grandson of Wm Huskey  
and great grandson of Isaac  
Huskey who was one fourth Cherokee Indian  
by blood W. B. Lindsey  
W. L. Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify that the  
the contents of the foregoing were fully known  
to applicants before they executed same  
and that they are credible

J. P. Price Notary Public

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Indian Territory. } ss.  
Northern District.

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896, delivered a true complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached, to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney or Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship Cases before the Law Commission, personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896.  
*Frank P. Blanchard*  
*J. H. Hill*  
Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District I.T.

My Commission expires Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1899.



**End**





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Nation's No. 774  
Commission's No  
In re Application of

*Eliza J. Hurst*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Elizée J. Hurst*

Nation's No. 774  
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ *was*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Bro. W. Carter*

through whom the petitioner ~~is~~ claim to derive *this* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

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J. True late no 771*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hatchings Hastings & Band* attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *27* day of *Sept* 1896.

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No. 28

Before Davis. Com.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hurst.

vs.  
Cherokee Nation.

Filed Sept 3-1894

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

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Porter & Barr  
Attys. for Claimant  
Covey, Texas.

In the matter of the application of <sup>nurs.</sup> Eliza J. Hunt  
for license to practice as a Nurse in the Territory of Idaho.  
Case No. 10.

STATE OF IDAHO, TERRITORY.

County of \_\_\_\_\_  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the said Court.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

D. M. Porter

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Commission expires Nov. 28. 1896.



lineage to and through the Castoe, Coats, Coles and Sims or Sims  
Cherokee Indians all of whom, as far as I know, are of pure  
blood, and asks that the applications of \_\_\_\_\_ be referred to the

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= answer to the application of Mrs. M. J. Traskett

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Eliza J. Hurst

Eliza J. Hurst

Witnessed and sworn to before me on the 28th day of August, 1896.

My commission expires Nov. 28, 1896.

M. B. arm

Notary Public.

Before Dawes Court

• Application  
of Mrs. Eliza J. Hurst  
for Cherokee Indian  
Citizenship

**End**





Application of  
William S. Hendry  
Cherokee Indian

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Refused

W. S. Hendry  
Cherokee Indian

State of Tennessee  
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me a  
Notary public for Sevier County Tenn.  
Harkness Whaley aged 61 years whose  
post office is Gallatinburgh Tenn -  
and J. M. Huskey aged 69 years  
whose post office is Trentville Tenn -  
who being by me duly sworn  
declared as follows that they  
are well acquainted with William  
S. Huskey that he is the identical  
person applying for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
that he is a son of Isaac  
Huskey a grand son of William  
Huskey and a great grand son  
of Isaac Huskey who was a  
Quarter Cherokee Indian by blood.

H. Whaley  
J. M. Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify that  
the contents of the foregoing were fully known  
to affiants before they executed same and  
that they are credible J. P. Price Notary Public

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Indian Territory. }  
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn depose and say upon oath, that I deposited in the United States Post Office at Muscogee, I. T. a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit the same being addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898 the said envelope containing said application and affidavit, with others, being duly registered.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98 within and for Northern District, I. T.

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Now comes your petitioner

and is on the roll of 1855 if Not lost in the Emigration And that my wife Nancy to Huskey  
And that she is the daughter of one Jeremiah Mc Carter  
who is on following rolls

with H.C. All names and ages are in parentheses.

My Post Office Address is *Emerts Cove Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Dawes Commission er, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,      Signed

State of Tennessee  
County of Sevier  
Public within

On this 1 day of Sept 1896  
personally appeared before me J. P. Price Valdez  
William S. Hurley a resident of

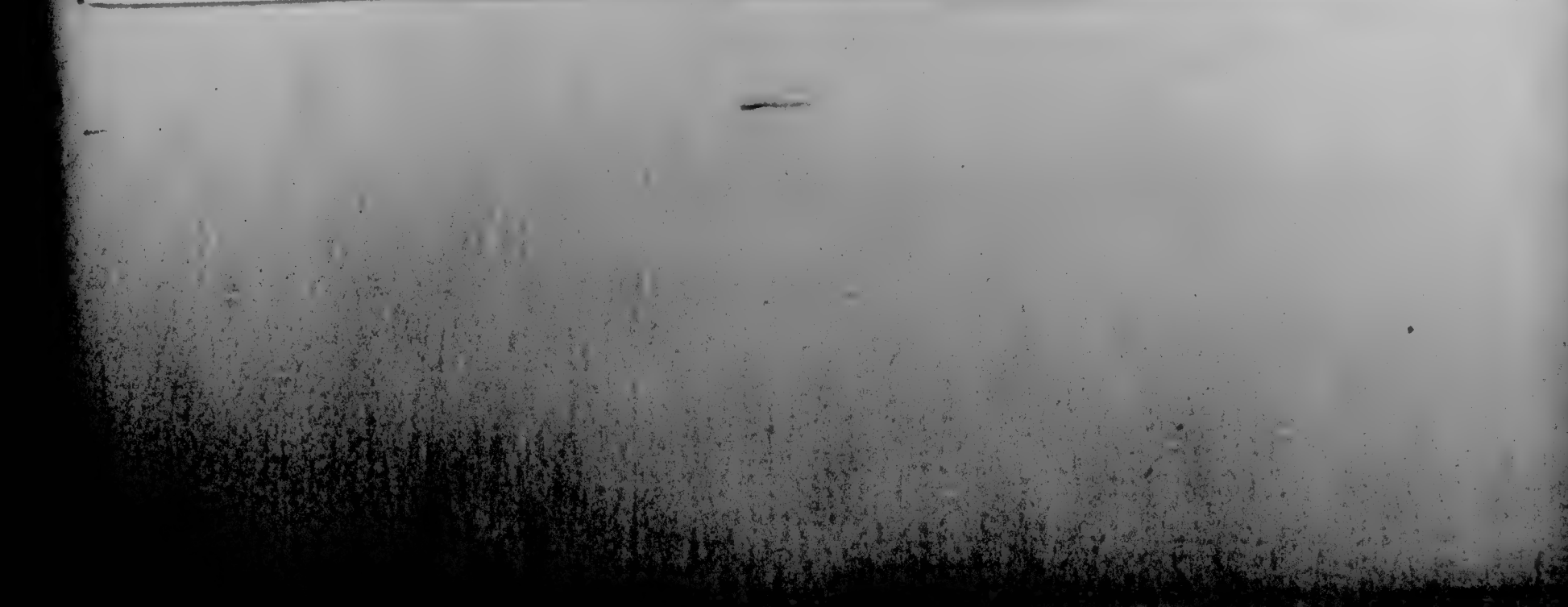
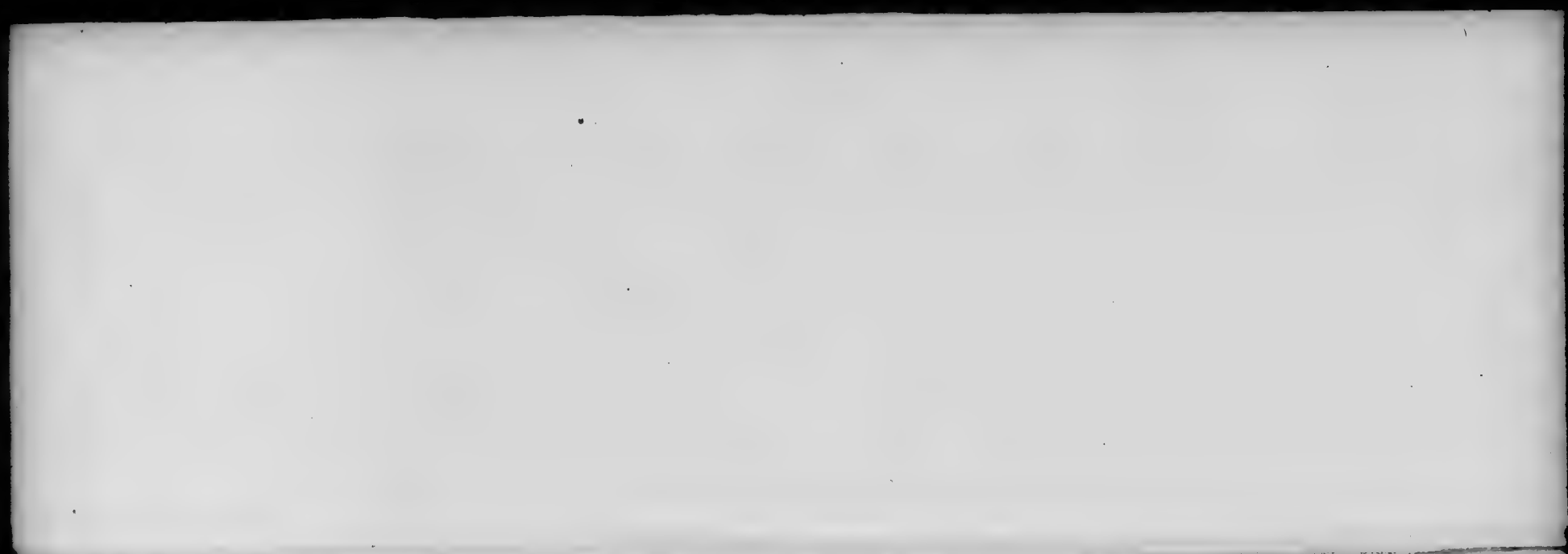
who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of William S. Houskey and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. William S. Houskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896  
J. J. McCarthy Public



**End**





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Nation's No.  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

B. C. Jones  
et al.

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**Demurrer and Answer.**  
  
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State of Kansas.)  
Cherokee County.) ss.

I, Julia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the  
Eight day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six I saw  
registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a pack-  
age addressed to the Hon. Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cher-  
okee Nation, Indian Territory, That registry receipt No. Sixty Nine  
(69), hereto attached, is a receipt therefor. That said package contai-  
ned the true copies of the application of Seborn T. Jones.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September A.D. 1896.

My commission expires January 8 1900.

Edna Pinner  
Edna Pinner  
Notary Public



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Seaborn T. Jones would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that <sup>his wife</sup> ~~he~~ is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Forsyth County, State of North Carolina on 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1850. ~~his~~ father's name was Smith Linville ~~her~~ mother's name was Louisa Linville. That I now reside in Guilford County, North Carolina and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S. T. Jones.

State of North Carolina  
Forsyth Co.

Now on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896, personally appeared before me J. S. Ray

a Notary Public for said county and state.

S. T. Jones who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug 1896

J. S. Ray  
Notary Public.

No. ~~6974~~

PETITION OF

*John A. McKennon*  
for and on behalf of

and heirs.

*Cherokee Nation*

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*A. S. McKennon*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Sebon F Jones* for and on behalf of *himself and Family* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *Affidavit of Ambrose Branson to C. Neal & Herman Greer now on file at Talageah Indian Territory before The Cherokee authorities*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, *S. F. Jones*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAME                     | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Sebon F Jones</i>     | <i>45</i> | <i>Father</i>   |
| <i>Eliza A. Jones</i>    | <i>45</i> | <i>Mother</i>   |
| <i>William F. Jones</i>  | <i>22</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Aver A. Jones</i>     | <i>21</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Walter B. Jones</i>   | <i>19</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Romulus R. Jones</i>  | <i>17</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Edward H. Jones</i>   | <i>13</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>Ora T. Jones</i>      | <i>15</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Franklin D. Jones</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>Son</i>      |
| <i>John G. Jones</i>     | <i>4</i>  | <i>Son</i>      |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug.* 1896.

*S. F. Jones*

**End**





James Jones & Co.  
vs.  
Chenoweth Watson  
Order of Appraisal  
U.S. Court

NOTICE.

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.  
In the matter of the application of  
Seranah Jones et als to be  
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of  
Seranah Jones et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said  
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested  
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a  
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the  
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original  
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 11th, day of  
Jan. 1897. A D. 189

Clerk.

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# AFFIDAVIT.

United States )  
Indian Territory )  
Northern District )

ss.

In the case of George Jones claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. J. Thompson a Notary  
Public within and for the State of Texas do hereby certify, duly authorized  
to administer oaths George Thompson to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is George Thompson; my age is 06  
years: My post-office address is Tahlequah, I. T.  
I am a Cherokee by occupation;  
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with James Paine  
I know him as James Paine Cherokee  
He settled in the Cherokee County Georgia  
He had 5 children old enough to work  
Cherokee Indian but he would not  
that it never would do him any good  
of his kind to go into the Cherokee  
that his Cherokee blood through the Cherokee  
in and or Knott County Texas  
I am also acquainted with  
George Jones she is a daughter  
of James Paine I have known her  
every since she was a little child I am  
only about three miles from her

George Thompson

subscribed to and sworn to as true  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1890.

my com. to Geo. T. P.

W. J. Thompson

Notary Public

Northern Dist. I. T.

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Nation's No. 4698  
Commission's No  
In re Application of

Nancy Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Nancy Jones*

Nation's No. *4673*  
Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurder, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that..... *Joe Freeman*

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Huldrops, Watkins & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherokee Nation

# STAINLESS STEEL

\*A. S. M. KENT -

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L. S. Sanders  
Stellman

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Money Jones your petitioner, makes this  
her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee  
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts  
 for the grounds of her claim, to wit: V

That she is the daughter of one  
James Edgar and the grand daughter of one  
John Wesley and the son of one  
 who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a  
 Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
 whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census  
 Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time for her application for admission,  
 together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that her postoffice  
 address is Tahlequah, I. T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian  
 blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names       | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Laura Jones | F   | 20  | Daughter     |          |
| 2   | George "    | M   | 19  | Son          |          |
| 3   | Joseph "    | M   | 17  | Son          |          |
| 4   | William "   | M   | 15  | Son          |          |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, I. T.  
 this, the 13 day of August, A. D. 1896  
 Attest: Henry H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Tahlequah, I. T.  
 this, the 13 day of August, A. D. 1896

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My Comm. Exp. Feb. 16, 96.  
W. H. H. H.  
Notary Public  
Northwest Dist. I. T.



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# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

In the case of *Serge Figg and Wives* *John* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me *W. H. Komelius* a Notary  
*Public* within and for the *State of Ark.* forenamed, duly authorized  
to administer oaths *John, Figg* to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is *John Figg*; my age is *69*  
years: My post-office address is *Arkansas*

I am a citizen of the *United States* by occupation:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:  
*I was acquainted with John Figg*  
*to know him in the old Cherokee Nation*  
*on Kinsley St. He was a Cherokee*  
*Indian by blood - and was a member*  
*his name should appear on the roll*  
*of the*  
*Ark.*  
*attest*  
*E. A. Wall*  
*J. S. Boyles*

Subscribed to and sworn before me this  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

*W. H. Komelius*  
*Notary Public*  
*Northern District of Ark.*

My dear  
Mary  
I have  
just  
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your letter  
of the 17th  
and am  
glad to  
hear from  
you.

# AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America  
Indian Territory

Nottingham District Justice & Benjamin Jones -  
In the case of Moneta M<sup>c</sup> Chubb & Catherine Jones -  
claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. O. Humphrey a Notary Public within and for the State of West Virginia, the above-named, duly authorized to administer oaths Henry Jones to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Henry Jones my age is 57 years: My post-office address is Philipsburg, D. C.

I am a citizen of the United States but an applicant by occupation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with the applicants they are my children - born to me and William M<sup>c</sup> Jones in lowland red rock there names are - Moneta, James & Lavinia & Thomas & Catherine & Benjamin Jones - Henry Jones

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

W. O. Humphrey

My term 4. Jan 16 - 99. Notary Public Nottingham Dist D. C.

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Cherokee Nation, }  
Indian Territory } SS.

Be it remembered that on this  
28 day of August 1896, personally  
appeared before me Chumalusa,  
who is a reliable and creditable  
Citizen of Flint District Cherokee  
Nation Indian Territory and after  
being by me duly sworn according  
to law deposed and says that he is  
a resident of Flint District Chero-  
kee Nation Indian Territory that his  
age is 80 years and his occupation  
that of a Farmer that he was well  
and personally acquainted with  
Pheba Martin and James Peague.  
In the old Cherokee Nation east of  
the Mississippi River they lived  
in Georgia they were Cherokee  
Indians by blood and were related  
by Cherokee Indian blood to Joseph  
Martin who came to this Nation  
and died here Pheba Martin was  
the mother of James Peague and  
from what I have been informed  
I am satisfied that she was the  
grand mother of Nancy Jones  
and George Peague who now  
reside in this Nation and



**End**



No 3471 4813

James Moon Jones.

vs  
Cherokee Nation

The First Cherokee  
Principal Agent

FILED SEPT 18 1896  
J. S. MCKERNONE  
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C. H. Taylor  
Attorney

Charles Jones  
Principal Agent



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State of Iowa }  
County of Washington } ss  
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Jonas Wilson Jones after being duly sworn states on oath  
age is \_\_\_\_\_ years; a resident and citizen of Washington  
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Washington and has the  
following children to-wit:  
Charles Augustus Jones  
John Ira Jones

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in  
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.


Witness: Jonas Wilson Jones  
W. J. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of August 1896.



J. J. Keeley  
Notary Public

I, J. J. Keeley a Notary Public do certify  
that W. J. Hamilton is a  
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the  
state of Iowa



My commission expires July 4th 1897 J. J. Keeley  
Notary Public

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## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

*Jonas Moon Jones*  
for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *there are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *William Jones who lived in the State of Tennessee and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *17* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *this* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                        | AGES.     | RELATIONSHIP.    |
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| <i>Jonas Moon Jones</i>       | <i>59</i> | <i>Principal</i> |
| <i>Charles Augustus Jones</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>Son</i>       |
| <i>John Ira Jones</i>         | <i>29</i> | <i>Son</i>       |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set *my* hand this *17th* day of

*August*

1896.

*Jonas Moon Jones*

State of Iowa } S.S.  
Washington County }  
~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA~~  
~~Indian Territory~~  
~~Northern District~~

*Jonas Moon Jones*

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as  
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *14th* day of *August* 1896.  
*J. J. Kelley*

Notary Public.

My commission expires *July 1st 1897*

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**End**





Application for citizenship of  
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*Cherokee Nation*

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

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August 1896.

Jonas Moon Jones

United States of America, )

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Washington County } ss

\_\_\_\_\_ of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows  
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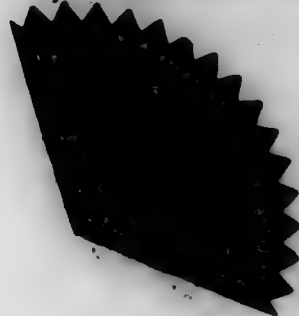
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My commission expires

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1897





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No 5568  
W. D. Johnson, 1815  
Cherokee Nation

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## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

*To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the ground of Application, to wit:

That *James H. Harrison* ~~is the~~ *born Indian son*  
*of one* *James H. Harrison* *who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to*  
*said tribe*

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that *he* be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds. And *he* respectfully waits the time when *this* Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age *24* years: Postoffice *Cherokee, Cherokee*

Family with their relationship attached, is as follows:

| No.        | Name.                    | Sex.     | Age.      | Relationship.    |
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| <i>1</i>   | <i>James H. Harrison</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>Applicant</i> |
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In witness whereof Application, I hereunto set my hand on this the *1st* day of *August* *1894* A. D., 1894.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks your Honorable Councilors that he be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully waits the time when \_\_\_\_\_ Application shall be truly heard  
and read. Respectfully submitted.

Age 52 years; Postoffice 183121000 - 111111111  
 Name, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

| No. | Name. | Sex. | Age. | Relationship. |
|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|
| 1   | John  | Male | 21   | Applicant     |
| 2   | John  | Male | 18   | Applicant     |
| 3   | John  | Male | 15   | Applicant     |
| 4   | John  | Male | 12   | Applicant     |
| 5   | John  | Male | 9    | Applicant     |
| 6   | John  | Male | 6    | Applicant     |
| 7   | John  | Male | 3    | Applicant     |
| 8   | John  | Male | 1    | Applicant     |
| 9   | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 10  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 11  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 12  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 13  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 14  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 15  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 16  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 17  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 18  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 19  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |
| 20  | John  | Male | 0    | Applicant     |

In witness whereof, Application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896. A. D., 1896.

day of February A. D., 1894  
between the parties herein named



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Missouri*  
COUNTY OF *St. Louis*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Hiram Lasson* who, after being by me duly sworn, states that *he* is *64* years of age, and is a citizen of *Missouri* County and State of *Missouri* and that *he* is personally acquainted with

*John Johnson* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said *Applicant* is the identical person *he* represents *him*

self to be in *his* application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said *John Johnson* is the *son* of *Mary Johnson* who is the daughter of *John* *Scoutin* and grand daughter of *John* *Scoutin*. All of whom *he* has known and been well acquainted with for the past *40* years, and *he* has known *him* and all his family, recognized and acknowledged to be of *Cherokee* Indian blood and descent by all of his friends, neighbors, and acquaintances and the public generally. Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Mary Johnson* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *John Johnson* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to *him* by the said *Mary Johnson* affiant states *he* has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said *John Johnson* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *John Johnson* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

*Hiram Lasson* Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *September* A. D. 189*6*, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *Affiant* and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

*Joseph P. Byrnes* Attorney at Law.  
My Commission expires on the *12th* day of *January* 189*7*.



**End**



To  
Chairman  
National H. C. C. C.  
of the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
Enclosed



In the Matter of Claim of William  
W. H. Hiley to the Indian Lands  
Before the Hon. the Council of the State of North Carolina  
The Court of Equity Brotherton  
State of North Carolina  
County of Edgecombe

On this 10th day of June 1855  
personally appeared before me the undersigned  
Judge of the Court of Equity of the  
County of Edgecombe, North Carolina, of the  
County of Edgecombe, North Carolina, and  
John W. Hiley, who I certify to be a true  
and lawful owner of the land by right of  
his father, John W. Hiley, and  
Smith that he is a Person of Cherokee Indian  
descent and was Born in Randolph County  
North Carolina that this is a  
true and lawful Post Office Address is at  
Lenoir County North Carolina that  
he is well acquainted with William W. Hiley  
the Claimant named in the above and that  
claim to Cherokee Indian Lands and that  
from the date of his Birth and Service of  
the said William W. Hiley as a Person of  
Cherokee Indian descent that the said  
William W. Hiley is a Son of one Sallie  
Hiley a Person of Cherokee Indian descent  
who was Born in Randolph County and

State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1818  
and that in the County and State  
of Texas in the year A.D. 1849 that he was well  
acquainted with the said Sally Hailer  
in her life time from the date of his Birth  
untill the date of her death as aforesaid  
that the said Sally Hailer was a daughter  
of one Benjamin Brookshire a Person  
of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born  
in Randolph County and State of North  
Carolina on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D.  
1793 and died in Randolph County and  
State of North Carolina on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1818 that he was well acquainted  
with the said Benjamin Brookshire in his  
life time from his affiance early recollec-  
tion untill the date of the death of the  
said Benjamin Brookshire as aforesaid  
that the said Benjamin Brookshire was  
a Son of one Sally Brookshire a (free)  
Descender from Cherokee Indian Women  
who was Born on the Cherokee Indian reser-  
vation East of the Mississippi River in the  
Year A.D. 1767 and died in Randolph County  
and State of North Carolina on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A.D. 1827 that he was well acqu-  
ainted with the said Sally Brookshire in  
her life time in the said Sally Brookshire

Emley Brookshire

Adolph Rogers, Clerk  
Hull Circuit Court

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of \_\_\_\_\_ for Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, represents that he is  
\_\_\_\_\_ Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of  
the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That \_\_\_\_\_  
whose names petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the  
year 18\_\_\_\_, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims \_\_\_\_\_ rights to Citi-  
zenship in said Nation, together with the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ children. The names, age and sex of said  
children are as follows:

| NAMES.            | AGE. | SEX.   |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Thomas H. Bailey  | 16   | Male   |
| William E. Bailey | 16   | Female |
| John H. Bailey    | 14   | Male   |
| _____             | 10   | Female |

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee  
country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 49 years of age, and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ Indian \_\_\_\_\_

Your petitioner further states that \_\_\_\_\_ has not, to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge, violated any of  
the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that  
name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence \_\_\_\_\_ desires considered and prays that on the final  
hearing in the premises, \_\_\_\_\_ name and that of \_\_\_\_\_ children be placed on the rolls to be prepared,  
and applicant's rights, with those of \_\_\_\_\_ said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and  
the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1891

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

William H. Bailey  
Notary Public.

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No

PETITION OF

*Paul J. Spence*

for and on behalf of

*his heirs*

and heirs.

*Daniel O. Finner*

Attorney for Petitioner.

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*Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when \_\_\_\_\_ application shall be heard and tried. \_\_\_\_\_ Respectfully submitted,

**Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:**

| NAME               | AGE   | RELATIONSHIP |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| Pauline E. Farrell | 21    | Daughter     |
| Emma J. Dyer       | 29    | Daughter     |
| John W. Dyer       | 7     | Grandson     |
| William M. Dyer    | 1 1/2 | Grandson     |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of August 1896.

Pauline E. Carroll

For  
Mr. Munn  
B. S. Payne

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Pauline E. Jarrell  
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Wilkes County, State of North Carolina on 17 day of August 1857. My father's name was John Jarrell. My mother's name was Mary Jarrell. That I now reside in Wilkes County, North Carolina and have resided there for 38 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Pauline E. Jarrell

North Carolina  
Wilkes

Now on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896, personally appeared before me A. B. Sapp

a Notary Public for said county and state. Pauline E. Jarrell

who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

A. B. Sapp  
Notary Public.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, very truly,  
 Wm. H. Howard  
 Secy. of the Board of Education  
 Albany, N. Y.



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**REGISTRY RECEIPT.**

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W H Bailey

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In the Matter of Claim of Paulina E  
Garrell to Cherokee Indian Veto of 1848  
Before the State and County of the Cherokee Nation  
Affidavit of Emuley Brookshire  
State of Indiana  
Henry County. Iss

On this third Day of June A.D. 1888  
personally appeared before me the under-  
signed Clerk of the said Court in and for  
said County Emuley Brookshire of Henry  
County and State of Indiana to me well  
known and who I certify to be credible and  
respectable who being by me first duly  
affirmed according to said deposition and said  
that he is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent  
and was Born in Randolph County and  
State of North Carolina that his age is  
years and his Post-Office Address is Red Coat  
Henry County State of Indiana that he is  
well acquainted with Paulina E Garrell the  
Claimant named in the above entitled Claim  
to Cherokee Indian Veto of 1848 and have  
been from the date of his Birth and knows  
that the said Paulina E Garrell is a Person  
of Cherokee Indian descent that the said  
Paulina E Garrell is a daughter of one  
Benjamin Brookshire a Person of Cherokee  
Indian descent who was Born in Randolph

Benjamin B. Stokely was born on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1790 and died  
in Marion County and State of North  
Carolina on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of June A.D. 1868  
He was well acquainted with the  
said Benjamin B. Stokely in his life  
time from his office and recollection  
and the date of death of the said  
Benjamin B. Stokely as of record the  
said Benjamin B. Stokely was a  
son of the said Sally B. Stokely and  
Benjamin B. Stokely who was a  
son of the said Charles D. Stokely  
and the said Sally B. Stokely was  
born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1796  
and died in the said State of North  
Carolina on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October A.D. 1857 the  
said Sally B. Stokely was well  
acquainted with the said Benjamin B. Stokely  
in his life time the said Sally B. Stokely  
was the mother of the said Benjamin B. Stokely  
Benjamin B. Stokely was a daughter of the  
said Louisa Fisher whose maiden name  
was Louisa M. Dawson (2) the  
said Benjamin B. Stokely was a son  
of the said Charles D. Stokely and  
Sally B. Stokely and was born in  
Marion County and State of

Testimony on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A.D. 1888

Emley Brookshire

Testimony to and Subscribed before  
me this day by the above named Affiant  
The Testimony whereof I have  
heard and Subscribed in, Name  
and Affixed the seal of said Court  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1888  
Adolph Rogers, Clerk  
Hany Circuit Court

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Nation's No. 2359-  
Commissioner's No.  
In re Application of

*W. W. Harley & al*  
*Pauline Jones & al*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cuthbert, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*William W. Harley - et al*  
*Pauline Jewell - et al*

Nation's No. *2387*  
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in truth, to show that the applicant *Sam* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same to answer to said application, says that *Benjamin Brookshire* through whom the petitioner *Sam* claim to derive *Sam* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.

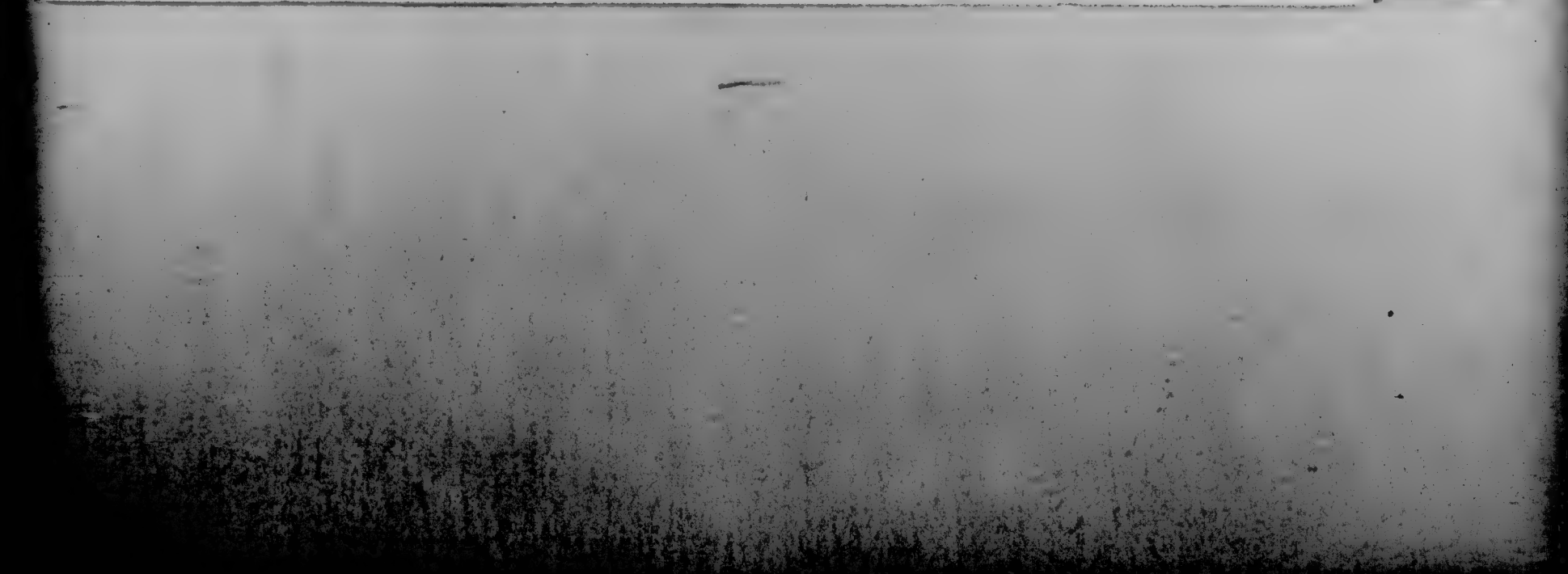
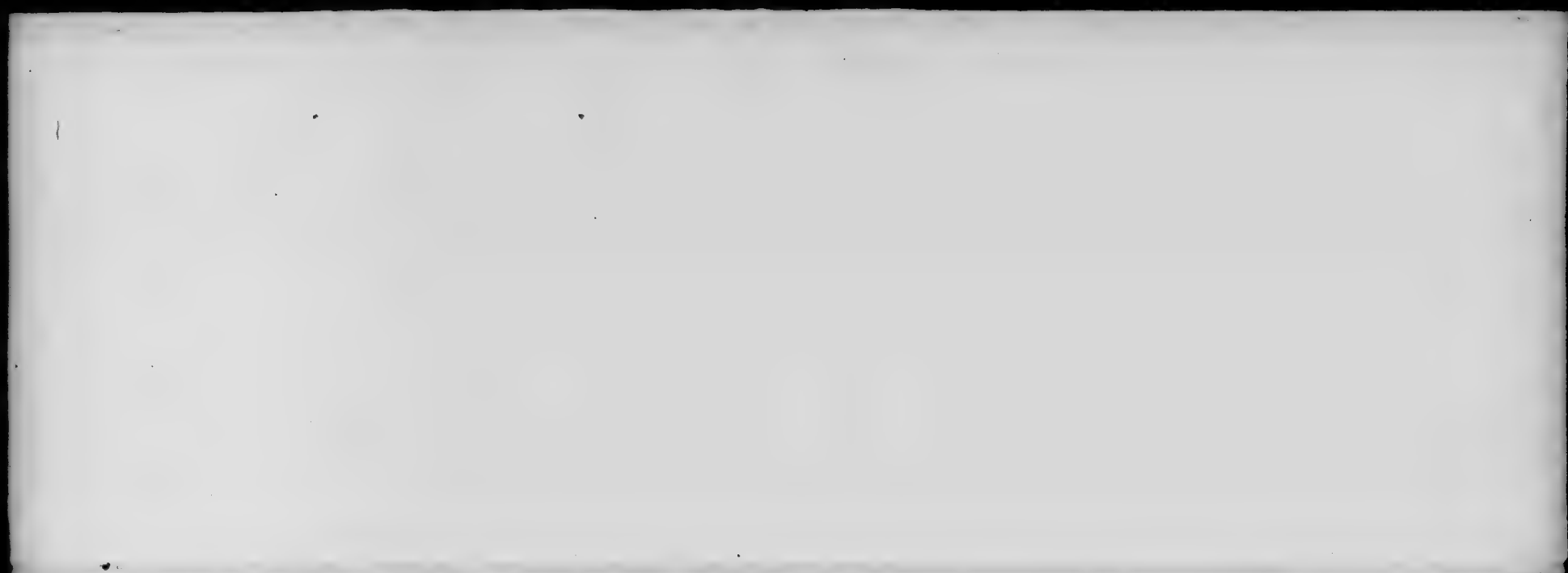
By *John L. Adair* Attorneys,  
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *10th* day of *June*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



**End**





Rev Caldwell Please pay to  
H. J. Watts \$10.00 and oblige  
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Personally appeared before me a salary  
Public Indian, the above named Judicial  
Division, the said John H. B. W. who after being  
sworn in - swore and says that Emma  
Jackson, nee Hope, is a Cherokee Indian and  
a daughter of the late John H. B. W. that Emma Jackson  
ne Hope is the sister of the late John H. B. W.  
and that John H. B. W. and Emma Jackson  
ne Hope are the children of the late John H. B. W.  
and that John H. B. W. ne Hope was  
a daughter of John H. B. W. and Emma Jackson  
ne Hope is a great grand daughter of  
John H. B. W. (John H. B. W.)

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

J. H. B. W.

Notary Public

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PETITION OF

*Emma Jackson*  
for and on behalf of

or

and heirs

*Cherokee Nation*

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A. S. McKENNON

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*Cottrell & Co.*

Attorney for Petitioner.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Hugh H. for Lucenna Jackson* for and on behalf of *Her Self* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the

*Attach to Roll of members of heirs of Malichi Wally.*

In support of said claim, and respectfully avers that when *Chas* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Hugh H. for Lucenna Jackson*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows.

| NAMES.                    | AGE.      | RELATIONSHIP.                                |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Lucenna Jackson</i>    | <i>22</i> | <i>great Grand Daughter of Malichi Wally</i> |
| <i>C. H. Jackson</i>      | <i>27</i> | <i>son by marriage</i>                       |
| <i>Charles C. Jackson</i> | <i>5</i>  | <i>great great grand son</i>                 |
| <i>William H. Jackson</i> | <i>2</i>  | <i>son</i>                                   |

*I declare to before me*

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

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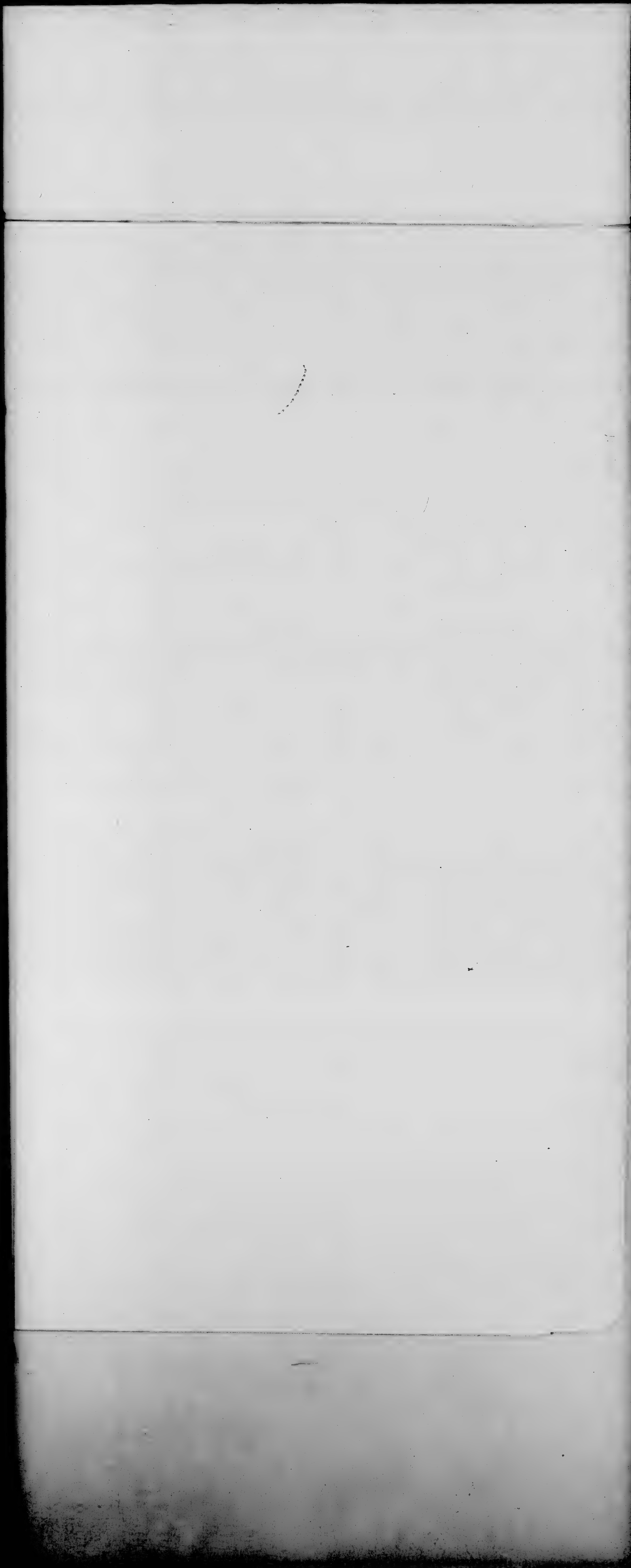
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*J. H. Wally*  
*Notary Public*

**End**



Cherokee nation

Postoffice

September the 7, 1896

In the presence of said commission  
this is to certify that I have sent  
a true and correct copy of my  
code, to the principal chief of the  
Cherokee nation

Witness my hand  
Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
7th day of Sept 1896

Wm W Lafayette  
Agent State of Ark for  
the S.S.



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James L. ...

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Charlie James 7 year old male  
 Higgie Jones 5 years old female  
 Willie - 3 months old male  
 Frank - 2 months old male

The evidence in this case will be found in Mary Brastons evidence, Mary Braston is my own sister and she has a full chain of evidence in my case which is in your possession.

subscribed & sworn to before me

This 7th Day of Sept 1896  
Miss L. L. Lattin  
Comptroller of the State of Ark for  
The D. S.

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Keltner Ind Thy Aug 25 1896  
To The Hon.  
Dawes Commission

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Gentlemen

Enclose

Papers. return to me due form. and ask your  
early and favorable consideration

Very Respectfully  
Allen Monroe Jeter

My P. O. is  
Keltner  
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P. S. As per your instructions I  
this day forward to Chief of Cherokee  
Nation a duplicate copy of  
all papers. Herewith enclosed  
Respectfully

Allen Monroe Jeter  
If anything further is required please  
inform me.

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Clerk

Rept. 1896

Indian Territory  
Southern District

I solemnly swear before you the undersigned who being ~~my~~ sworn  
deposes and says. my name is Allen Monroe Jeter born January 11<sup>th</sup> 1849  
in Lincoln County Georgia my Father's name was Austin Montgomery Jeter  
I was born in Lincoln County Georgia but don't remember the year. My  
Grand father was a full blood Cherokee Indian, his name was Bill  
Camerall my Grand father was his son by a white woman in North  
Georgia Peter Rumbly was her name. she is dead, my Grand father went  
by his mother's name he was called William or Billy Rumbly  
he was well with the Indians in North Georgia and was born in the  
year 1800 my mother was Billy Rumbly's daughter her name was  
Mary Ann Rumbly I am and Mary Ann Rumbly's son  
my mother married Austin Jeter in 1846 in North Georgia  
the same year in the year 1849 in North Georgia Double Branch Post office  
was born in Lincoln Co Georgia as above stated in the year 1849 double  
branch post office. I claim to be 1/8 (one eighth) Cherokee Indian  
my Grand father being a full blood Cherokee Indian, my Grand  
father Bill Camerall (or Camerall) being a half breed and my mother  
being one fourth as she was Billy Rumbly's (or Camerall's) daughter  
therefore I am a one eighth Cherokee Indian as I am Mary Ann Rumbly's  
son. The reason my Grand father went by the name of Rumbly, is  
that my Grand father Billy Camerall married a Rumbly and my Grand  
father went by the name of my mother's maiden name. I have never  
been known to put in any claim for Indian citizenship, nor has any  
Indian rights or citizenship been denied me. My mother  
Mary Ann Rumbly is dead my Grand father Billy Camerall or Camerall  
died in North Georgia Double Branch Post office my Grand father  
Camerall is, I suppose, dead my Grand father Billy Rumbly (or  
Camerall) was left in North Georgia when the Indians left

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There my Mother moved from North Georgia to Terrell  
County Texas where she died about 10 years ago on  
about the year 1886. I will add that a full blood  
Indian woman called Fanny Fen and Ellie Shopton and  
Jett Shopton Cousins of my Grandfather if they  
are now living will substantiate all I have herein  
stated that in effect is or was Double Branch Georgia  
Allen Horester

Done & subscribed before me this  
20th day of August 1896 George H. Head  
Notary Public  
Southern District  
Indian Territory





**End**

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No. 4820

**RECEIPT**

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Daisy Jordan et al

VS.

Cherokee

Nation.

Received and filed this

day of

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Secretary.

WATSON, J. H. & CO. PORT SMITH

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of  
vs. Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Muskogee*  
this the *10* day of *June* 189*7*  
*J. H. Jacobs*

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## NOTICE.

#202

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District:

In the matter of the application of

Daisy Jordan et als

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee

code

Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Daisy Jordan et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court: and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 14th day of

January 1897. A D. 189.

*William M. Springer*

Clerk

**End**



Nation's No. 889.  
Commission's No. 21821

In re Application of  
Samuel Jordan, et al.

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 20 1896. ☆

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 344.  
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and that his  
name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By BUTCHER, WHEELER & COMPANY, Attorneys  
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Indian Territory,

Seventh District,

do solemnly swear that I did on  
this 4th day of September 1896 deliver to *Rev Samuel H. Mayes*  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the Town of Tahlequah in said Nation  
true copies of all the within applications and on all the within  
affidavits in support thereof.

*W. L. Gordon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 4th 1896.

*W. L. Gordon*

Notary Public.

*W. L. Gordon*

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In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand at Elijah G. Ellis  
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Subscribed & sworn to before me at Chumawauk  
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To the Hon' Commission to the five Civilized tribes:

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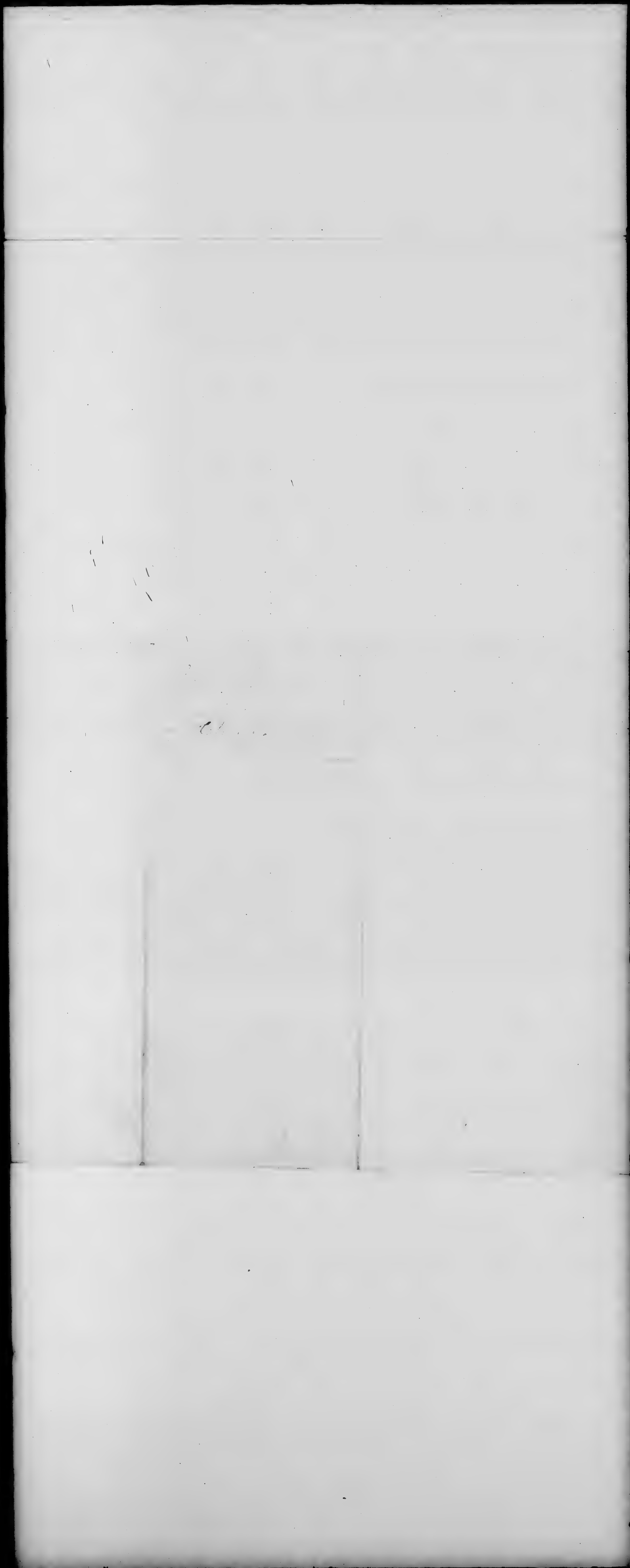
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To the Hon. Commission to the five Civilized Tribes;

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Attest: *Eliza G. Edison*  
*W. W. Burrows*  
*A. Plehman*







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To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

I have the honor to acknowledge your petition, under this  
 No. 14-10-1872, in relation to the land of the  
 Five Civilized Tribes, and to inform you that the  
 same has been referred to the proper authorities for  
 consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, Sir, very respectfully,  
 J. M. McKim

| No. | Name            | Age | Sex | Color |
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| 3   | Elizabeth McKim | 17  | F   | W     |
| 4   | Charles McKim   | 15  | M   | W     |
| 5   | Mary McKim      | 13  | F   | W     |
| 6   | James McKim     | 11  | M   | W     |

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

at Cheapeake Mills Pa. this the 21 day of May 1872

Witness my hand  
 at Cheapeake Mills Pa.  
 this the 21 day of May 1872

J. M. McKim  
 J. P. L. McKim

Submitted and sworn to before me  
 at Cheapeake Mills Pa.  
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George W. Brown  
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Wm L. Goodwin

W L Goodwin  
Solicitor

State of Georgia }  
County of Colquitt }

Personally appeared before me

One George W. Brown who is well known to me as a  
Creditable and Reliable Citizen of Ware County State  
of Georgia, and after being duly sworn according to law  
says that he is about 76 years of age, and that he  
was personally acquainted, with one Annice Jordan  
who resided in Ware County, and who was the daughter  
of a man named John Wyatt who lived in South Carolina  
when the Cherokee Indians were removed from this State  
& knew same John Wyatt and his daughter to  
be Cherokee Indian by blood, and they were so recognized  
by the people and acknowledged by the Tribe as members  
of it. Their names should be found to appear  
on the Census Rolls, of Cherokees East of the Mississippi  
River taken and made about the years  
1835-1837-2. I don't think they ever went west  
when the tribe was moved to Indian Territory  
Nash Jordan Sr. was the son of Annice Jordan  
and the father of Nash Jr. Samuel, William & Thomas  
Jordan - and Nancy Richardson is the mother of Nathan  
Frank & Newton Richardson, all of this County  
and all of Cherokee Indian blood

George W. Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to }  
Before me this the 18th

day of July 1896

Walter W. Hudson N. B. Henderson

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State of Georgia  
County of [unclear]

Know all men by these presents

Spencer P. Ragsdale

For and to the use of the said

County of [unclear]

and of the State of Georgia

that I, the said Spencer P. Ragsdale

do hereby certify that the

within and to the use of the said

County of [unclear]

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County of [unclear]

and of the State of Georgia

Witness my hand and seal  
at Carterville Ga.  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1892

Spencer P. Ragsdale  
A. W. Hughes  
as to mark

Agnes Golding  
2nd & Commission  
at said Ga.



W. J. H. C.  
General Manager  
of the  
C. & O. R. R.

any other  
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in the  
C. & O. R. R.  
or any other  
person  
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Rev. Ben Hur R. P.

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I am related to him and I  
 have no interest in either of the  
 applications for land. I am  
 the Indian Nation and in possession  
 of it. Very res. Spencer H. Hays

presented and shown to  
before me at Lehigh Mills

On the 28 day of May 1871  
J. L. Chapman Co.

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J. R. Richardson  
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State of Georgia  
(in the County)

Personally appeared before me  
W W Benson J. N. P. of Cherokee CO  
M. L. Smith of Cherokee CO  
who being sworn, he both says  
that he is a citizen of Cherokee  
County State of Georgia. That I am  
about 42 years old, and  
that I am well acquainted with  
James Richardson  
and have known him for many years  
and as last known and recognized  
in the name of James Richardson of  
this county. I also know that Nancy  
Richardson was the daughter of Mr. Indian  
Richardson who has died, who was  
born in Georgia and was some times  
called Indian of Hampton  
County Georgia. This woman, Anne or  
Betty Indian and her daughter Nancy  
Richardson were enrolled on the Census  
Roll taken of Cherokee Indians about the  
year 1830 - I have no personal interest in  
these claims

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Washington DC  
this the 14 day of June 1831  
M. L. Smith  
M. L. Smith J. N. P.

27th Nov 18  
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In Case of  
your son's family  
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{<sup>mark</sup> Witnesses to Mark.

A. M. Hillhouse.

Juarez April 1887

Affidavit of  
Harriet R. Hillhouse  
Cherokee County, Ga.  
In cases of  
Noah Jordan  
Wandy Richardson  
+ others

Atch of exam<sup>n</sup>  
Cherokee County

personally appeared before me, Harrell N.  
Hillhouse of Cherokee Cherokee Co. Ga.  
who after being by me duly sworn according  
to law, on oath deposes that she is 74 years  
of age and that she seen Annice Fisher  
over 45 years ago, & knows that she was  
of Indian blood and knows that she  
was the mother of Noah Fisher Sr.  
and Nancy Richardson both of whom  
are of <sup>European</sup> Indian blood and have resided  
in Cherokee county Georgia for many years.  
She further deposes that Noah Fisher Sr.  
Thomas Fisher and William Fisher are  
sons of Noah Fisher Sr. and that  
Nathan Richardson Newton Richardson  
and Frank Richardson are sons of Nancy  
Richardson and all reside in Cherokee county  
and are of Indian blood.

J. S. Hillhouse

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 29th day

of June 1890 Mitchell H. Benton, J. D.

Cherokee Co.

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Affidavit of  
Nancy Richardson

Cherokee County

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In Case of  
Noble Gordon  
and family

State of Georgia }  
Cherokee County }

Personally appeared before me Nancy  
Richardson of Cherokee County well known to me as a  
Citizen of good report and reliable  
who being sworn, he hath says, I am about  
78 years of age, and have resided in Cherokee  
County State of Georgia over fifty years.

I was well acquainted with one Annice  
Jordan of this County all my life ~~about the year~~

And knew her to be a Cherokee Indian  
who was so acknowledged by that Tribe then living  
in North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia.

I am about 78 years old, am the daughter of  
same Annice Jordan, who was the daughter of John  
Wzatt of North Carolina. he was a Cherokee Indian and  
chief in North Carolina years before the Cherokees were  
removed West. My mother Annice Wzatt was married to  
Nathan Jordan, who died in Rhea County Tennessee, and  
my mother took us children to Lumpkin County where we  
were living in 1835 when the Cherokees were enrolled.  
My mother Annice Jordan, went to Murphy, N. Carolina  
to enroll us. she there enrolled herself. Two sons  
and four daughters. we continued to live at Murphy  
and at Lumpkin County until after the Cherokees  
were removed West. And my mother sometime  
about 1845 moved us all to Cherokee County  
Georgia where we have resided until now  
my mother Annice Jordan died about



Office of  
Dr A C Harp  
Cherokee County  
Ga

In Cases of  
A. Brock Gardner  
Francis Richardson

W. L. Jackson  
Solicitor

State of Georgia  
Cherokee County

Be it remembered that on this  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896, Personally appeared before me  
one Dr. A. C. Harpe who is a reliable and Creditable  
Citizen of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, and after  
being by me duly sworn according to law depose and  
say - That his age is 76 years, and that he is well  
acquainted with one Annice Jordan, an Indian  
woman of about one half Cherokee blood. I know  
her for several years in Cherokee County and know  
she was the mother of Noah Jordan Sr. and Nancy  
Jordan who married a Richardson, ~~of the same~~  
~~father as the~~ ~~Deputy of the~~ ~~Cherokee~~ and  
I know them to be ~~Cherokee~~ Indians by blood  
Their names should be found to appear  
on the Census Rolls taken and made of her  
part of the Mississippi River in the years  
1835-1857-2

I am not related to any of the Applicants  
for Cherokee Citizenship and have no interest in the  
Claims  
Subscribed and sworn to  
Before me this 28<sup>th</sup> July 1896 A. C. Harpe.  
Walter W. Bennett Jr P  
Cherokee Co

Left Tidewater  
W. Eliza & family  
Shower County  
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In case of  
Wash. Gordon Sr  
& Branch Richardson  
Shower County  
Ga

W. L. Goodwin  
Solicitor

State of Georgia  
County,

Be it remembered, That on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1896, personally appeared before me

who is a reliable and  
Creditable Citizen of Cherokee County State of Georgia  
and after being by me duly sworn according to law  
deposeth and says, that his age is 67 years  
and that he ~~is~~ well acquainted with one  
Lemice Jordan, of Cherokee County, that she is  
the daughter of Mr John Wozatt of North Carolina  
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

I knew the said John Wozatt personally for many  
years, and know he was always recognized  
as a Cherokee Indian, and member of that tribe  
The name of said John Wozatt and his daughter  
should be found to appear on the Census Rolls  
of Cherokee Indians residing east of the Mississippi  
River about the years 1835, and 1857-2

The name of his daughter Lemice should appear  
on the same rolls. E. Eliza L. printer.

Sworn and Subscribed to

Before me this July the 28<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Walter W. Bearden, A. P.  
Notary Public

William Smith  
of Cherokee County  
in cases of  
Creek Indian  
Samuel Gordon  
William Gordon  
Thomas H. Gordon  
Gordon



State of Georgia  
Cherokee County

Wm. B. Lunsford, A. M. P. of Cherokee Co

M. J. Smith

A Citizen

of Cherokee County, Georgia, is sworn to  
that he is about 62 years old  
that he is personally acquainted with  
Noah Jordan, Samuel Jordan, Thomas  
Jordan and William Jordan and has been  
for many years, that he knows them  
to be the sons of Noah Jordan Sr of this  
County and well as so recognize  
that he also knows Noah Jordan Sr was the  
son of an Indian woman of Cherokee blood  
named "Nancy Jordan", who was sometimes  
called "Cathy Jordan". She and her son Noah  
Jordan Sr were enrolled as Cherokee Indians  
on the Census Roll taken about the year  
1835 in both Georgia and North Carolina

I have no Personal interest in either of  
the above named claims

Subscribed and sworn to } M. J. Smith  
before me at Woodstock. }  
Cherokee Co. Ga

This the 16 day of June 1876  
Wm. B. Lunsford, A. M. P.

Filed at  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
Cherokee County, Ga.

In case of  
Norton Richardson  
Frank Richardson  
of Cherokee County  
Ga.

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In witness whereof  
for Cherokee County

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State of Georgia }  
Cherokee County }

For many years past before me,  
Spencer P. Fagel, not being sworn as a  
juror, that there is a citizen of Cherokee County  
State of Georgia, that is now at of yesterday  
with about 100 men - in a mountain  
with Lewis Richardson and Frank Richard-  
son, and have known them for many years.  
They are with me and recognized the  
sons of Nancy Richardson of this County.  
I also know that Nancy Richardson was  
the daughter of an Indian woman of  
Cherokee blood who was named Anne a  
woman sometimes called Catherine of  
Cherokee County Georgia. This woman  
Anne's mother and her daughter  
Nancy Richardson were enrolled on  
the Census Rolls taken of Cherokee  
Indians about the year 1830. I have no  
personal interest in these claims.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me at Cassville  
Ga. this the 20th day of  
June 1896.

(signed)

Spencer P. Fagel  
notary

A. W. Hughes  
attorney at law

Asa M. Collins  
Notary Public  
Cherokee County

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St. Louis, Mo.  
Chas. H. ( )  
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I have been married  
at St. Louis, Mo.  
and have been living with  
him for the last five years  
I am also well known to the  
many witnesses who are  
I also know that the woman  
who is known as  
the daughter of the  
Indian woman of about 18 years  
I also know that the woman  
Nancy Richardson is the  
Murphy or Caroline is the  
I also know that the woman  
one fourth Cherokee Indian blood  
I have no personal interest in the  
of these persons for the purpose of

Subscribed &

Sworn to before me at St. Louis

Mills

in May, 1896

this the 28

1896

John H. Norton  
Notary Public



Affidavit of  
Mrs. Malinda H. Holland  
Cherokee County Georgia

In Cases of  
Joak Gordon  
Nancy Richardson  
& their families

State of Georgia  
Cherokee County

Personall appeared Martin L. Holland.  
to me well known as a citizen of good report  
and reliable who being sworn, he hath says  
that he is 82 years old and reside in Cherokee  
County Georgia

I once knew and was well acquainted  
with a woman named "Annie Jordan"  
she had the appearance and was well known  
to be a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and she resided in this county many years

I also know her children Jacob Jordan  
and Henry Richardson of this county and  
also know their children all of whom  
are known and recognized as of Cherokee  
Indians by blood

Nathan's children were Henry Richardson  
and three of whom live in South  
Georgia. I also know the children of Acute  
Jordan. I also know a son of Annie  
Jordan their name is Acute Jordan Jr.  
Thomas, Jackson, & William Jordan, all of  
whom reside in Cherokee Co. and are  
of Cherokee Indian blood.

Martin L. Holland.

Witnesses to which

J. M. Hillhouse

W. G. Hillhouse

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 29th day of July 1896

Walter B. Henderson P

Notary Public

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Affidavit of  
Wm G Donelson

Cherokee County

In Cases of  
Arch. Jordan &  
Francis Richardson  
and B. F. Allen  
their children

Wm G Donelson  
Solicitor

State of Georgia  
County of Chatham

~~Atty. General~~ Personally appeared before me  
M. J. Donaldson of Cherokee County, who is well  
known to me, to be a Creditable and Reliable Citizen  
of Cherokee County said State, and after being duly sworn  
by me according to law. - Says that he is about  
78 years of age and that he well knew one  
Annice Jordan, who was the daughter of one John  
Watts, he was a Cherokee Indian by blood and  
resided in ~~Barth~~ <sup>Bartow</sup> County in the State of North Carolina  
his daughter Annice was about 1/4th Cherokee Indian  
blood, and she was the mother of Jacob Jordan Sr  
and Nancy Richardson who now reside in Cherokee  
County Georgia. Jacob Jordan Sr is also the father  
of Samuel, William & Thomas and Jacob Jordan Jr.  
and Nancy Richardson is the mother of Nathan, Frank  
and Newton Richardson, all of whom are applicants  
for Cherokee citizenship in the Indian Territory  
as Cherokee Indians by blood

I am not related to these persons and I have  
no interest in their claims.

Subscribed and sworn to } M. J. Donaldson

Before me this the 28th

day of July 1896

Walter W. Benson,

Notary Public.

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State of Georgia  
Cherokee Nation

J. W. Bennett, Agent N. P.

I have been called upon by a person who  
resides in the Cherokee Nation, Georgia, that he is 66 years old  
and is generally called "Old Man".  
He has a son who is the son of one of the  
Cherokee Indians, who was a Cherokee Indian woman of  
about one half blood. I have this woman  
when she was married and  
and I know such a person is  
is likely a half blood Cherokee Indian.  
I have no interest in it other than  
for the application for land.

J. W. Bennett

He visited and returned to before me  
at Cherokee Mills this 28 day  
of May 1876

J. W. Bennett

J. P. Cherokee





**End**

No 7427<sup>21</sup>

Hock Jordan Sr, Et al

vs  
Cherokee Nation

*Sumner*  
*1821*

Original

Filed Sept 7/1842

AS W. H. H. H.  
Clerk

Buster H. H. H.

Rebecca  
Tch. H. H.

W. H. H. H.  
Clerk



**End**

1850

2722  
Nation's No. 3354  
Commission's No

In re Application of

*John P. Jones*

Demurrer and Answer.

W  
A. S. KENT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKenna, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Geo R. Jones*

Nation's No. *3154*  
Commissioner's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*The Question*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Sanden* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*26*

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Wilmington Del. Pa.  
Registered Letter Parcel No. 174 Rec'd 2/5 1896  
of J. A. Smith  
addressed to Samuel H. Way  
Washington D.C.  
Wm. L. Boyd



I W.P. I. Aukner do solemnly  
swear that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept. 8. 1894 I saw a  
package ~~presented~~ at the post  
office at Muelrow delivered  
to Sam H. Magee Chief of the  
Cherokee Nation Ind. ~~residence~~  
package contained true  
copies of the application  
of Elizabeth Cross Jones Jones  
Arthur P. Chingman Muthie a  
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with copy of affidavits and  
other documents in support  
of the same.

W.P. I. Aukner.

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 1894

James W. Atch  
Notary Public

United States American  
Northern Judicial  
District of the said

Elizabeth Ambron  
John Pindexter Jones  
Arthur R. Chapman  
Martha A. Shickland  
and said

vs.  
Charles Motion

Application for an  
attachment.

To the honorable said  
Commissioner.

Sheweth:-  
I, the said of the above  
styled case the said  
to submit that the said  
Plaintiffs in this case  
are otherwise entitled by  
law and desire the  
said from their said  
great great grand mother  
Dolly Phelps who was  
a slave the same by  
the said said



We submit further that according to Treaty of 1846 (Article first) These forty plaintiffs are entitled to citizenship in this the Cherokee Nation.

The <sup>fact</sup> above referred to cites that the lands now occupied by the Cherokee Nation shall be reserved to the whole Cherokee people for their common use & benefit. It further cites that the United States will forever secure & guarantee to them & their heirs the lands above referred to.

We further state that affidavit of J. H. Lee & Arthur P. Simpson hereto attached & marked B. shows plainly the relationship claimed by your petitioners. And that formerly roll hereto attached & marked exhibit A. is a true & correct roll of names of forty plaintiffs & in further evidence of which we refer to sworn statement of H. H. Harrison hereto attached & marked C. which shows that the said roll is true & correct.

In conclusion we  
submit for your  
consideration the  
affidavits of the same  
Prindles, Jones & Betty  
P. Gibson marked exhibit  
D. which prove beyond  
any question all doubt  
that the relationship  
of each & every individual  
named on roll (which  
is marked exp. C) does  
exist & that Betty Pledge  
the Comrade in this  
civil war of Cherokee blood  
I have spoken now  
gentlemen the last word  
that will be spoken & your  
honor will decide for these  
people. The last word  
that will be spoken for  
any of these forty plaintiffs  
& their heirs. The last word  
that will be heard in  
their favor, until we  
have your decision & then  
they are gone. We find these  
people are Cherokee by blood  
& entitled to citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation  
and now thanking  
you for your time which



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I have consumed  
I now have the  
interest of my clients  
& all thy love for your  
honor.

Respectfully Submitted  
J. A. Chandler  
Atty for Petitioners



North Carolina

Currituck County

}  
Ex. J.  
Henry Patella

Clingman being duly sworn says:

That he makes claim for an interest in the estate of Bettie Pledge deceased, and that said claim is based upon the following facts:-

Bettie Pledge was a Cherokee Indian; and that Thomas Ponderster intermarried with the said Bettie Pledge, from which marriage was born a son, Francis Ponderster who intermarried with a widow named Mrs. Lanier, from which marriage was born Ann and Jane Ponderster; That Jane Ponderster married Jacob Klingman, and Ann Ponderster married Peter Klingman, and affiant is a son of the said Peter Klingman and his wife Ann. Affiant further shows that he

has a daughter living, namely,  
Mrs. Ida Clingman Humphrey,  
and she said Ida Clingman  
Humphrey has living the following  
named children, Paul Clingman,  
Ida Clingman, Earl Ambrose,  
Helen Williams, Lyndon Merrin,  
Ida Clingman Humphrey  
M P Clingman

Given to and subscribed  
before me this 27 day  
of August 1896 —

James B. Wendell

Notary Public

Monkhead City N.C.

Attest  
My hand and seal  
this 27 day of August  
1896

E. A.

North Carolina

Carteret County

This is to certify that Francis  
Poindexter son of Thomas Poindexter and his wife,  
Bettie Hedge of the same descent married a  
widow, the said son of the said Poindexter was  
An Poindexter who married Peter Clingman,  
from which marriage was born Francis  
Poindexter Clingman, father of this defendant. He  
has one other child, as follows:  
Paul Clingman the said Paul Clingman  
Lettie Clingman the said Lettie Clingman  
Humphrey. The said Lettie Clingman had three  
children, Peter Clingman, John Poindexter and  
Ida, the said Paul Clingman & the said Lettie  
of the same descent. The said Lettie Clingman  
issue - The said defendant Ida Clingman  
Humphrey being only & never says that she  
made claim on her self & her children as  
above named for an interest in the Estate  
of Bettie Hedge an Indian of the Cherokee Tribe  
and her great great <sup>grand</sup> mother, said claim  
being based upon her & their lineal descent  
therefrom, as shown in the foregoing facts,  
North Carolina. Ida Clingman Humphrey.  
Carteret County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary  
Public, in and for the State and County

above record. 17 August, 1896

*James B. Arnold*  
Notary Public  
Morehead City N.C.

*Wm. do not*  
*Sp. B. Arnold, Morehead*  
*Morehead City N.C.*

Ex A

... that ...  
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Betty Hedges ...  
with Thomas ...  
Vance ...  
Vance ...

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874  
J. M. Whittington Justice of the Peace  
W. H. Hain Co. North Carolina



Ex A

State of North Carolina  
County of Wake

I, the undersigned, being a competent juror in the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that in the month of August 1874, I was present at the trial of the case of the State of North Carolina vs. John P. Dinkley, and that the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and that the court sentenced him to the State Prison for the term of five years, and that the same has been communicated to the proper authorities, and that the same is now in the hands of the proper authorities for execution.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of August 1874.

Subscribed & sworn to before me

This 19th day of August 1874

J. M. Whittington Justice of the Peace  
of Wake Co. North Carolina

Madison County

Given under my hand and official Seal  
of Office at Washington D.C. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1896

W. E. Boston Clerk  
of the Superior Court  
at Boston, Co. D. C.

De laan th. H. H. H. H. H.

Ex B

State of South Carolina  
Yadkin County

J. A. Kerr and Bellie P. Gibson being duly sworn  
say that Bellie Pledge intermarried with Thomas  
Pinderler and by this marriage became the  
Mother of Francis Pinderler who was the father  
of Anne Pinderler who intermarried with  
Peter Clingman and by this marriage be-  
came the Mother of Alexander Brandon  
Clingman.

J. A. Kerr  
Bellie P. Gibson

Subscribed & sworn to before me

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

J. H. Pinderler Justice of the Peace  
of Yadkin Co South Carolina

North Carolina

Yadkin County

J. H. Pinderler Clerk of the Superior  
Court of Yadkin County hereby certifies that J. H. Pinderler  
whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing  
certificate is and was at the time of signing  
the same an acting Justice of the Peace  
for Yadkin County and is duly authorized  
by law to administer oaths, and full  
faith and credit are due to his official  
acts. Witness my hand and

Official Seal of Office at York -  
inwitness this August 21st 1896

R. E. Hutton Clerk  
of the Superior Court of  
York Co., N. C.

A. F. Kervant  
Wm. Gibson

Exp C. From a letter to the Birmingham  
 ... to Huntsville, Ala. Dec 22. 1810  
 Mrs. Martha ... (wife of Alexander ...)  
 ... Dec 23, 1810

Alexander ... was a son  
 of Peter ... and Nancy  
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 as follows:

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W. L. Harrison

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 - 20 - Lewis Jones - - - - - Have See.  
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 (3) Thomas Lewis Kingman " "  
 - 20 - The Ark was struck and no children  
 - 20 -  
 - 20 - It is the Strickland, truly Ark

I W. L. Harrison - - - - - certify that the above  
 and foregoing list of the Family of  
 Alexander Brandon Kingman and it is  
 to the Kingman is correct to the best  
 of my knowledge and belief. And I  
 certify that I have heard the said Alex-  
 -ander Brandon Kingman say that his  
 Mother, name - - - - - Dexter. I have  
 known the family for 45 years, and  
 have frequently heard them speak of  
 being related to the Dexter, by  
 consanguinity.  
 Aug 10th 1896. W. L. Harrison

The State of Texas }  
County of Bell } Before me, W. E. Mayland a  
Notary Public in and for said State do hereby  
personally appear W. L. Harrison of said  
County & State, he personally known to me to  
be the person whose name appears to the  
above instrument & states under oath  
that the contents are true to the best of his  
knowledge & belief & that he is not under any  
legal disability.

Witness my hand and seal in said  
County this 10th day of June 1880.  
W. E. Mayland  
Notary Public -

Mrs Jane P. Jones



|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| L. W. GOODWIN, Pres.,         | Temple, |
| S. N. STRANGE,                | Temple, |
| W. L. JONES,                  | Temple, |
| J. Z. MILLER,                 | Belton, |
| W. L. HARRISON, Sec. and Tr., | Troy.   |

Counties of— — —

McLennan, Bell, Coryell,  
Limestone, Falls, Milam,  
Robertson and Lampasas.

Trav. Tour. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 189

Statement of Mrs. J. P. Painter, nee, Pe Blyman  
I am <sup>Third</sup> ~~Fourth~~ child of Dr. Alexander Brandon  
Blyman & a daughter Blyman formerly of North  
Carolina Huntsville. My Father was son Peter Jacob  
Blyman of the Town of Martha Blyman was  
daughter of Alexander Blyman their Fathers were brothers  
my Father & her was a son both Painter  
My Mother was also related to the Painters my  
Father was grand son of Betty Blyman  
the Painter grand son of Frank Painter my  
Father said an Uncle Pe Painter who lived  
near Huntsville <sup>Pe near</sup> at the Town 70 years back  
but my Father never knew much about him  
as there was no communication between  
families I will state that my Father's Father was  
born Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1800 at Huntsville, North Carolina  
My Mother was born in South Carolina in  
near the district of Columbia on December 25 1820  
I make this statement in order to help in  
the investigation The following names are my Father  
and my Descendants Mrs. Jane P. Painter

State of Tex  
County of  
Bell

Before me W. E. Hayland a Notary  
Public in and for Bell Co Tex.  
Personally appeared Mrs Jane P Jones  
of McLennan Co Tex. personally known  
~~to me~~ signed to the foregoing in-  
ment and states under oath that she  
signed the same and that the statements  
therein made are true to the best  
of her knowledge & belief.  
Witness my hand and Seal of Office  
This the 10th day of Aug 1896.

W. E. Wayland.  
Notary Public

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

North Carolina }  
Cabarrus County } Ex. &

Personally appears before me, H. J. Woodhouse a Notary Public in and for Cabarrus County State of North Carolina residing at Concord in said County and State Peter Gibson to me well known to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn says that her mother's name was Elizabeth Anne Puryear now dead whose maiden name was Elizabeth Anne Cleggman before her marriage with R. B. Puryear. That she the said Elizabeth Anne Puryear was a daughter of Jane Cleggman wife of Jacob Cleggman and whose maiden name was Jane Ponder to daughter of Francis Ponder to whose father was Thomas Ponder to who married Peter Pleaze

2. That the said Jane Cleggman whose maiden name was Jane Ponder and now dead had Thomas L. Cleggman now living and whose

Post office address is Panther  
Creek Graham County N.C.

John P. Cleugman who is now  
deceased left him surviving the following  
descendants to wit-

1. Jane. & Cleugman - Farmington N.C. N.C.

2. Thos. L. Cleugman Jr. " " " "

his children! Augustus Cleugman " "

Elizabeth Cleugman " "

William Cleugman " "

Camilla Cleugman " "

Maud Cleugman " "

Rebecca Cleugman " "

3. Frank Cleugman " "

4. J. H. Cleugman M.D. Hintonville Graham Co. N.C.

his children Mary Cleugman

Jennie Cleugman

Leamilla Cleugman

Hegele Cleugman

Harry Cleugman

5. Richard P. Cleugman Hinton Derry Co. N.C.

his children Burton Cleugman " "

Annie Cleugman " "

6. William P. Cleugman - Texas. --

his child - Cleugman

Elizabeth Ann Puryear wife of R.  
C. Puryear whose maiden name  
was Elizabeth Ann Clineyman  
daughter of Jane and Jacob Clineyman  
and who is now dead and left the  
following living descendants

- 1 R. C. Puryear Washington County N.C.
  - 2 H. S. Puryear Concord Cabarrus County N.C.
  - 3 J. L. Puryear Urbana Champaign County Illinois
  - 4 Jane A. Kerr Panther Creek Jackson County N.C.
  - 5 Ellen Jarratt Mena Jackson County N.C.
- her children Richard Jarratt " " "  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "

- 6 Bettie P. Gibson Concord Cabarrus County N.C.
- her children Elizabeth C. Gibson Concord " "  
William A. Gibson " " "  
Richard P. Gibson " " "  
James A. Gibson " " "  
Elinor Gibson " "

Wife of Bettie P. Gibson

James H. Gibson living at Concord N.C.

Elinor P. Gibson

Sworn & Subscribed

before me August 22 1880

H. J. Woodhouse

Notary Public



John C. Brown  
P. O. Box  
No. 100  
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Susan E. Parish

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Children

List of names of Susan E. Parrish

|                       |     |       |
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| William J. Parrish    | Age | 14 yr |
| Eva Anna Parrish      | "   | 13 "  |
| Bella L. Parrish      | "   | 11 "  |
| Isaac J. Parrish      | "   | 9 "   |
| Fannie C. Parrish     | "   | 7 "   |
| Eva Catharine Parrish | "   | 6 "   |
| Edwin L. Parrish      | "   | 3 "   |
| Joseph A. Parrish     | "   | 1 "   |

On this day personally appeared before me a Notary Public, Susan E. Parrish and stated on oath that the above list is a correct one of all her children's names and ages. This August 27<sup>th</sup> - 1876

J. Kling, L. Johnson  
Notary Public

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*List of names of children in family of Christen*

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Louisa A. Christen</i> | <i>20 yr</i> |
| <i>George G. Christen</i> | <i>15 "</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin Christen</i>  | <i>11 "</i>  |
| <i>William Christen</i>   | <i>9 "</i>   |
| <i>John Christen</i>      | <i>6 "</i>   |
| <i>Butler Christen</i>    | <i>4 "</i>   |
| <i>David Christen</i>     | <i>1 "</i>   |

*Susan E. Christen*

**End**

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Original

## Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Sarah E. Joyce your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of one Stabler Hammons and the Grand Daughter of Golly Hammons of one Stabler Hammons and the Grand Daughter of one John Voght who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That she and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1819, 1835, 1843, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty Three years; that her postoffice address is Long Valley Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names                 | Sex           | Age       | Relationship     | Remarks |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|---------|
| 1.  | <u>Sarah E. Joyce</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>Applicant</u> |         |
| 2.  | <u>Paul E. Joyce</u>  | <u>Female</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>Daughter</u>  |         |
| 3.  | <u>John E. Joyce</u>  | <u>Male</u>   | <u>18</u> | <u>Son</u>       |         |
| 4.  | <u>Madie E. Joyce</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>Daughter</u>  |         |
| 5.  | <u>Mary E. Joyce</u>  | <u>Female</u> | <u>3</u>  | <u>Daughter</u>  |         |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at White Sulphur Springs this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest: L. O. Fitch } Sarah E. Joyce  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at White Sulphur Springs this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D., 1896.

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John E. Joyce  
Long Valley Ark  
Aug 17-1898

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upon. that *John* postoffice  
of Cherokee Indian

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St. John  
County, N. Carolina

See so many) The Cherokee Indian as a Cherokee Indian is dead, and the honorable Dow Commission authorized under act of Congress of the United States of America.

George B. Russell has been sworn in. E. P. Cummings & Henry G. Sullivan, of the same town in the County of Madison and State of Wisconsin are sworn in. They are authorized to administer oaths. I am & I wish to be personally well known to the citizens and entitled to credit and who being so are sworn according to law before and sworn.

My name is Isaac L. [unclear] and age is 77 years my  
last office address is Madison County Arkansas  
I am a farmer in occupation I am a citizen of [unclear]  
Madison County Arkansas and the [unclear] declares in  
relation to the above named case as follows -

G. Wilt: I am descended and acquainted with Sarah E. Jones  
Who is a daughter of ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> Wilt was a son  
of Sally Hommon (nee ~~Wilt~~ <sup>Wilt</sup>) who was a daughter of  
John Vernon who was a son of ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> Vernon (nee Benton)

Who was a Grand Inquisitor & a Fanatic.

~~Yuma Engine~~

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The 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1890  
*Mary Public*



State of Arkansas } ss.  
County of Madison }

In the case of Sarah E. <sup>nee Hammors</sup> ~~Joyce~~  
claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation Indian Territory, as a Cherokee  
Indian by blood, before the Honorable  
Jesse Commission, authorized under  
an act of Congress of the United States  
of America personally appeared before  
this day before me E. B. ~~Commissioner~~  
a Notary Public within and for the  
County of Madison State of Arkansas  
authorized and authorized to administer  
to the Susan Evans to me, well  
known to be a reputable citizen and  
not a convict and who being  
and according to the law,  
I have said:

My name is Susan Evans  
my age is 40 years  
my birth place is in White County Arkansas  
I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation  
I am a citizen of White County, Ark.  
and the facts in relation to the  
above names are as follows to wit:  
I am personally and well acquainted with  
Sarah E. ~~Joyce~~ <sup>nee Hammors</sup>  
who is a daughter of Stanley Hammors



who is a son of Polly Hammond  
who was a daughter of John Vaughan  
who was a son of <sup>nee Benton</sup> Sarah Vaughan  
who was a grand daughter of John ~~son~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the day of Aug 1896.

E. B. Cummings  
My commission expires Notary Public  
June 1 1898.

Original

Original

Application for citizenship

To the Dawes Commission Tahlequah  
Indian Territory The undersigned  
Susan Ennis your petitioner makes  
this her application for admission to  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian  
by blood in accordance with all the  
Treaties the constitution & laws of the  
Cherokee Nation the precedents estab-  
lished & of record & respectfully  
submits the following statement of  
facts for the ground of her claim  
that she is the daughter of one Daniel  
Houston & the grand daughter of Daniel  
Vingum nee Benton who was a grand  
daughter of John Dooney who your  
petitioner firmly believes was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood & solely  
on knowledge & memory of the Cherokee  
Indian tribe from whom she  
derived her Cherokee Indian blood  
entitling her to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
that the name of said ancestor  
should be found to appear on  
the census rolls taken & made  
of Cherokee except of the census  
since in the years 1817-1835-

1848-1861-1862 - your petition  
 respectfully submits the time this her  
 application for admission together with  
 the proof in support thereof shall be  
 truly heard & passed upon that the  
 age of your petitioner is 64 years  
 that her post office address is  
 Whitmer Madison co Ark-  
 & that her family by virtue of Cherokee  
 Indian blood consists of the following  
 named to wit

| no | name        | sex | age | relationship   | remarks  |
|----|-------------|-----|-----|----------------|----------|
| 1  | Susan Evans | F   | 52  | daughter       |          |
| 2  | Lora "      | F   | 5   | Grand daughter | adoption |
| 3  | Ellie "     | F   | 14  | " "            | "        |
| 4  | George Lutz | m-  | 20  | Grand son      | "        |
| 5  | Dennore "   | "   | 18  | " "            | "        |
| 6  | Marvin "    | "   | 15  | " "            | "        |
| 7  | Elonzo "    | "   | 13  | " "            | "        |
| 8  | Call "      | "   | 10  | " "            | "        |

In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand at Whitmer  
 Madison co Ark this 2 day  
 Sept - 1896. Susan Evans

Wit.  
 Annie Wilk. Subscribed & sworn to before  
 me this the 2 day of Sept 1896

J. S. Commey

Notary public

Term expires  
 1st 1898

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**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } 88

In the case of Susan Evans, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

E. B. Cummings

Notary public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaac Vaughan to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: That; my name is Isaac Vaughan

my age is 77, my Post office address is Whitaker Ark

I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark Madison Co

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Susan Evans

who is a daughter of Daniel Vaughan

who is a son of Ferdinand " "

who was a grand daughter of John P. Viny

who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Isaac Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 1906

E. B. Cummings

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan 1 1907, 1896

Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Susan Evans, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

E. B. Cummings  
Notary Public

within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Nancy Lane to me

personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: True; my name is Nancy Lane

my age is 70, my Post office address is W. L. Lane Ark

I am a W. L. Lane by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Susan Evans

who is a daughter of Daniel Vangton

who is a son of Early Vangton nee Benton

who was a great daughter of John D. Vangton

who was a W. L. Lane Nancy Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 1896.

My commission expires 1 day of June, 1898.



Original

CHURCH.

I, Susan Ellis, of the County of Madison, State of Ark., do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the record of the church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the County of Madison, State of Ark., as the same appears from the records of said church, to-wit:

One daughter Marion Ellis born June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

One son Samuel Ellis born June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

One son Thomas Ellis born June 17 1882 at Madison Ark.

One daughter Bertie Ellis born June 14 1882 at Madison Ark.

One son W. H. Ellis born June 11 1882 at Madison Ark.

One daughter Lucie Ellis born June 2 1882 at Madison Ark.

| No. | Name         | Sex    | Age | Relationship |
|-----|--------------|--------|-----|--------------|
| 1   | Susan Ellis  | Female | 52  | Applicant    |
| 2   | Samuel Ellis | Male   | 19  | Son          |
| 3   | Thomas Ellis | Male   | 17  | Son          |
| 4   | Bertie Ellis | Female | 14  | Daughter     |
| 5   | W. H. Ellis  | Male   | 11  | Son          |
| 6   | Lucie Ellis  | Female | 2   | Daughter     |

I, Anna H. H., of the County of Madison, State of Ark., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of the church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the County of Madison, State of Ark., as the same appears from the records of said church, to-wit:

Attest: Anna H. H. June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

E. E. Young June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

Susan Ellis June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

Whitney Young June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

W. H. Ellis June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

Lucie Ellis June 18 1882 at Madison Ark.

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| Name |              |           |           |
|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | Susan Ellis  | Female 52 | applicant |
| 2    | Samuel Ellis | Male 19   | son       |
| 3    | Thomas Ellis | Male 17   | son       |
|      | Phoebe Ellis | Female 14 | daughter  |
|      | Wm. H. Ellis | Male 11   | son       |
|      | Wm. H. Ellis | Male 8    | son       |

at the residence of  
request  
Susan Ellis  
Wm. H. Ellis  
Phoebe Ellis  
Thomas Ellis  
Samuel Ellis  
Wm. H. Ellis  
Wm. H. Ellis  
E. S. Gammitt  
Notary Public

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Who is a daughter of Daniel Vaughan  
Who is a son of Family Vaughan ne Benton  
Who was a proud supporter of John Doory  
Who was a Cherokee Indian & his blood

Susan Erving

subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 2 day of Sept 1896.

E. B. Cummings

Notary public

My commission expires  
June 1 - 1900

William S.

*Original*

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } <sup>88</sup>

In the case of Saran Ellis, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

A Notary public E. B. Cummings

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaac Vaughan to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_; my name is Isaac Vaughan

my age is 77 years, my Post office address is Clinton Arkansas

I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of White River Arkansas 4th

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Saran Ellis (nee Lane)

who is a daughter of Nancy Lane (nee Vaughan)

who is a daughter of Samuel Vaughan

who was a son of Samuel Vaughan (nee Benton)

who was a grand daughter of John L. Coon  
Isaac Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, A. D., 1896.

E. B. Cummings  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1 day of January, 1896



Original  
Application for Citizenship

To the Honorable Dawes Commission  
Tahlequah Indian Territory  
The undersigned J. S. Evans  
your petitioner makes this his  
application for admission for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian  
by blood in accordance with all  
the Treaties the constitution & Laws of  
the Cherokee Nation the precedents  
established & of record and of record  
& respectfully submits the following  
statements of facts for the grounds of his  
claim that he is a son of  
one Susan Evans & a Grand son of John  
Daniel Vaughan & a Great Grand son  
Farley Vaughan nee Benton who was  
a Grand daughter of John Loomis who  
was a Cherokee Indian by blood &  
duly acknowledged member of the  
Cherokee Indian Tribe & from whom  
he derived his Cherokee Indian blood  
entitling him to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
That the name of said ancestor  
should be found to appear on  
the Census roll taken & made of  
Cherokee East of Mississippi river

in the years 1815-1835-1848-1851-1852  
 & your petitioner respectfully awaits the time  
 when his application for admission together  
 with the proof in support thereof shall  
 be truly heard & passed upon that the  
 age of your petitioner is 43 years that  
 his post office address is whatever address  
 to Ark. - that his family by virtue of  
 Cherokee Indian blood consists  
 of the following named to wit

| No | Name        | Sex | Age | Relationship |
|----|-------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| 1  | J. S. Evans | M   | 43  | Applicant    |
| 2  | Simon       | "   | 13  | son          |
| 3  | Julia       | F   | 11  | daughter     |
| 4  | Zimri       | M   | 8   | son          |
| 5  | Emily       | F   | 6   | daughter     |
| 6  | Carlton     | M   | 4   | son          |

In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand  
 at whatever address to  
 Ark. This the 2 day of Sept 1896  
 Witness J. S. Evans

Amos Wilks.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
 This 2 day of Sept 1896  
 J. S. Evans

Notary Public

my true Expires  
 1st 1898.

Original

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison }

In the case of J. S. Gaudin, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

E. B. Cummings Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaac Vaughan to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says:

my name is Isaac Vaughan

my age is 70 years, my Post office address is Clinton Ark

I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of Clinton Ark

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with J. S. Gaudin

who is a son of Simon Gaudin of Clinton Ark

who is a daughter of Donald Vaughan

who was a son of Arley Vaughan of Clinton Ark

who was a grand daughter of John Vaughan

Isaac Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

E. B. Cummings

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1 day of June, 1898.

*Criminal*

## AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF *Madison* } ss

In the case of *J. V. Brown*, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

*B. S. Brown* *John Brown*

\_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County of *Madison*, State

of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths *Henry Brown* to me

personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according

to the law, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_; my name is *Henry Brown*

my age is *70* years, my Post office address is *Whitman Fork*

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation; I am a citizen of *Whitman Fork*

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with *J. V. Brown*

who is a *son* of *James Brown* *John Brown*

who is a *daughter* of *Louis Brown*

who was a *son* of *George Brown* *John Brown*

who was a *grand daughter* of *Louis Brown*

*John Brown* *Henry Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *September* A. D. 190*7*

*B. S. Brown*

My commission expires *1* day of *October* 190*7*

**End**





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Nation's No. 215  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of  
James F. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Demurrer and Answer.  
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Samuel J. Adams*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2846*  
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, it true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~affidavit~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Samuel J. Adams* through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*  
*Adair, Adair & Bonine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Reuter Muller do solemnly swear that on the 5  
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Int. Mount.  
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes  
Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory.  
that Registry Receipt No. 370 received from postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which  
contained true copies of the application of Lewis Johnson and of the  
affidavits of John Ross  
in support of same. Reuter Muller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5 day of September, 1896.  
State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian Thos. A. Latham Notary Public.  
My Com. expires March 14 1900.

No. ....

**Application of**

..... Et Al..

**FOR**

Enrollment in ..... Nation.

Filed on the ..... day of ..... 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CHARGES AND FEES.



## Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

**Lewis Johnson**

Et AL.  
PETITIONER.

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

**Cherokee** Nation, Indian Territory.  
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner **Lewis Johnson** states that **Benjamin Johnson** was a **Cherokee** Indian by blood: was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in **in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn. and N.C.** and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood in the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said **Benjamin Johnson** appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said **Cherokee** Indians for the year: That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said **Benjamin Johnson** to-wit:

The postoffice address of your petitioner is Sallisaw, I. T. That he is one-fourth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Benjamin Johnson Jr., who he was born in Tenn. and who also lived in the present Ind., and who was the son of the late Benjamin Johnson Sr. That the said Benjamin Johnson Sr. was resided in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn. and North Carolina, and who was a full blood Cherokee, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indian

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said **Cherokee** Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner, **five** persons, as follows, to-wit:

|                       |     |          |       |           |              |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Edward Johnson</b> | , a | son      | , and | <b>19</b> | years of age |
| <b>Emma</b>           | , a | daughter | , and | <b>18</b> | years of age |
| <b>Mattie</b>         | , a | "        | , and | <b>16</b> | years of age |
| <b>Stanley</b>        | , a | son      | , and | <b>4</b>  | years of age |
| <b>Mathew</b>         | , a | "        | , and | <b>3</b>  | years of age |
|                       | , a |          | , and |           | years of age |
|                       | , a |          | , and |           | years of age |
|                       | , a |          | , and |           | years of age |
|                       | , a |          | , and |           | years of age |
|                       | , a |          | , and |           | years of age |
|                       | , a |          | , and |           | years of age |

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that **his** name, with those of

his said descendants, to-wit: Howard, Mrs. Mattie, Stanly and Mother

and himself be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

Lexis Johnson

The afrenamed petitioner.

ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to their best knowledge, information and belief.

J. Genia Babine Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Aug, 1896.

J. B. Bence

Notary Public

Commission expires Feb 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Lewis Johnson  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.  
STATE OF Indian Territory  
Northern Dist  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally  
appeared John Ross who, being by me duly sworn states:  
That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County  
Northern Dist and that he is personally acquainted with Lewis Johnson  
who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states  
Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.

That the said Lewis Johnson, the applicant above mentioed,  
indicates very strongly his Cherokee blood by his complexion and physi-  
cal appearance. Affiant says that he appears and he verily believes  
that he is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That this affiant knew  
one Benjamin Johnson who lived in the State of Ga., near the boun-  
dry line of that state and North Carolina. This affiant knows full  
well that the said Benjamin Johnson lived in the old Cherokee Nation;  
that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language; that he was a full blood  
Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized and member of the Cherokee tribe  
of Indians. Affiant further states that after conversing with the said  
Lewis Johnson he verily believes that the said Lewis Johnson is a direct  
lineal descendant of the said Benjamin Johnson; and that the said Lewis  
Johnson and his descendants are rightfully entitled to the rights of  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

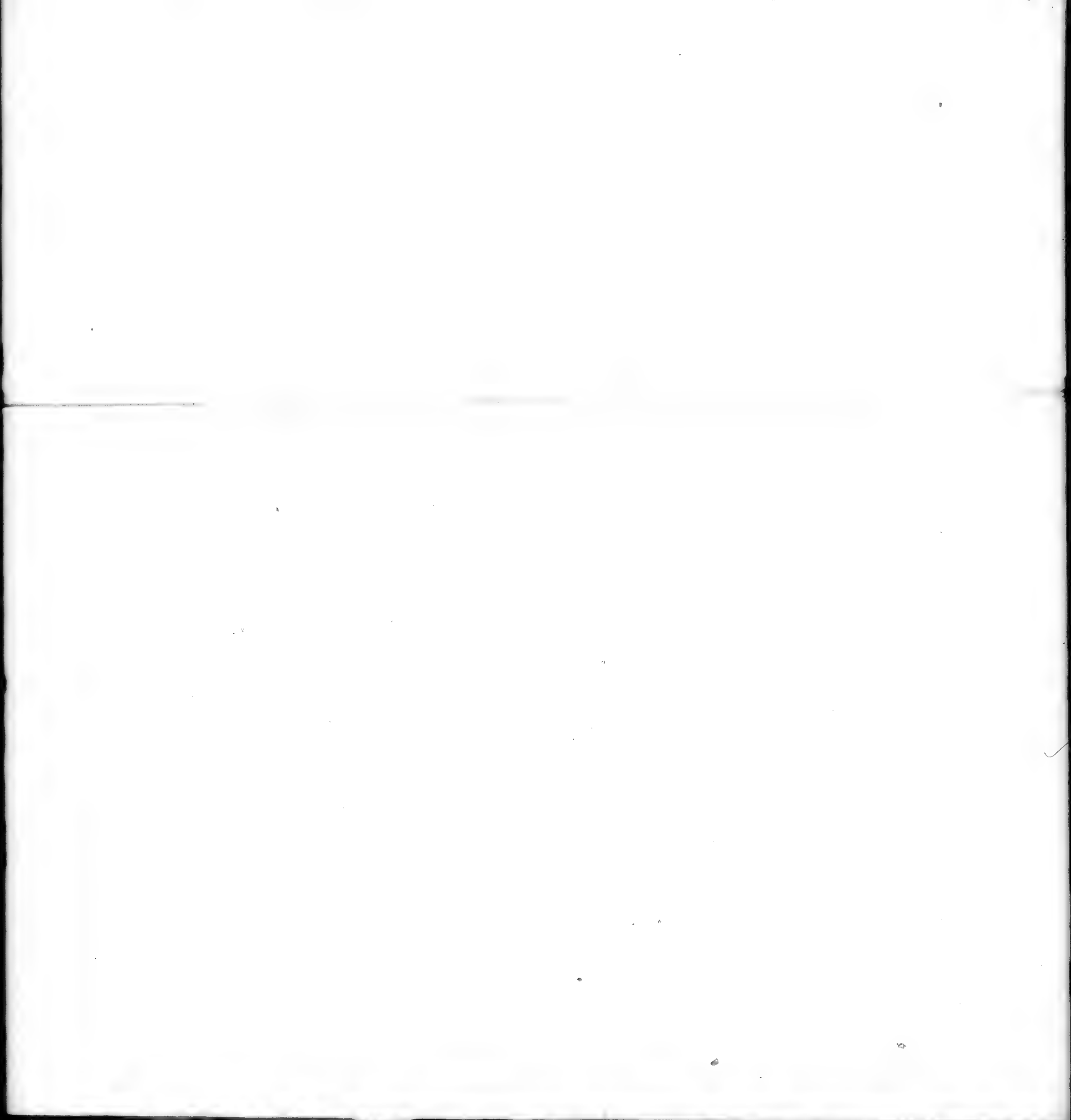
Affiant further states: That he has known the said Lewis Johnson for  
the past years and knows that he has been and is recognized by neighbors,  
neighbors and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the com-  
plexion and physical appearance of the said Lewis Johnson indicate that he  
is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and  
circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Lewis Johnson  
he believes the said Lewis Johnson to be a descendant by blood  
of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept 1892

NOTARY PUBLIC.

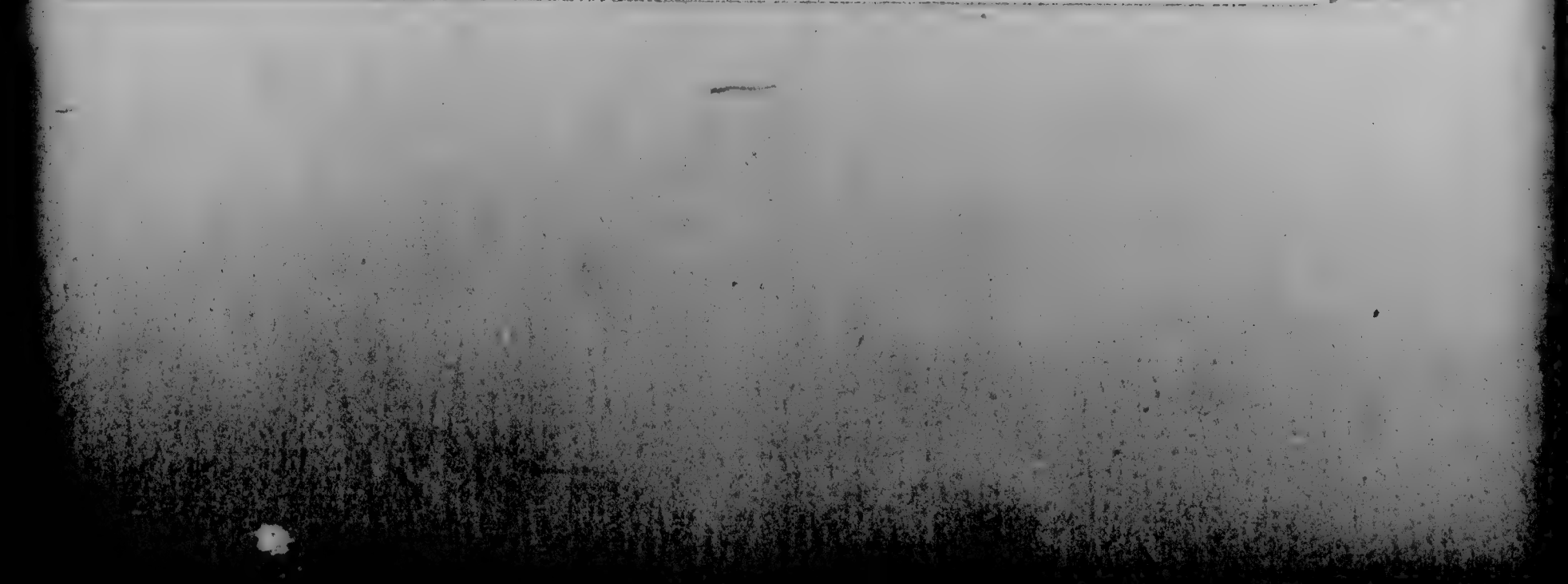
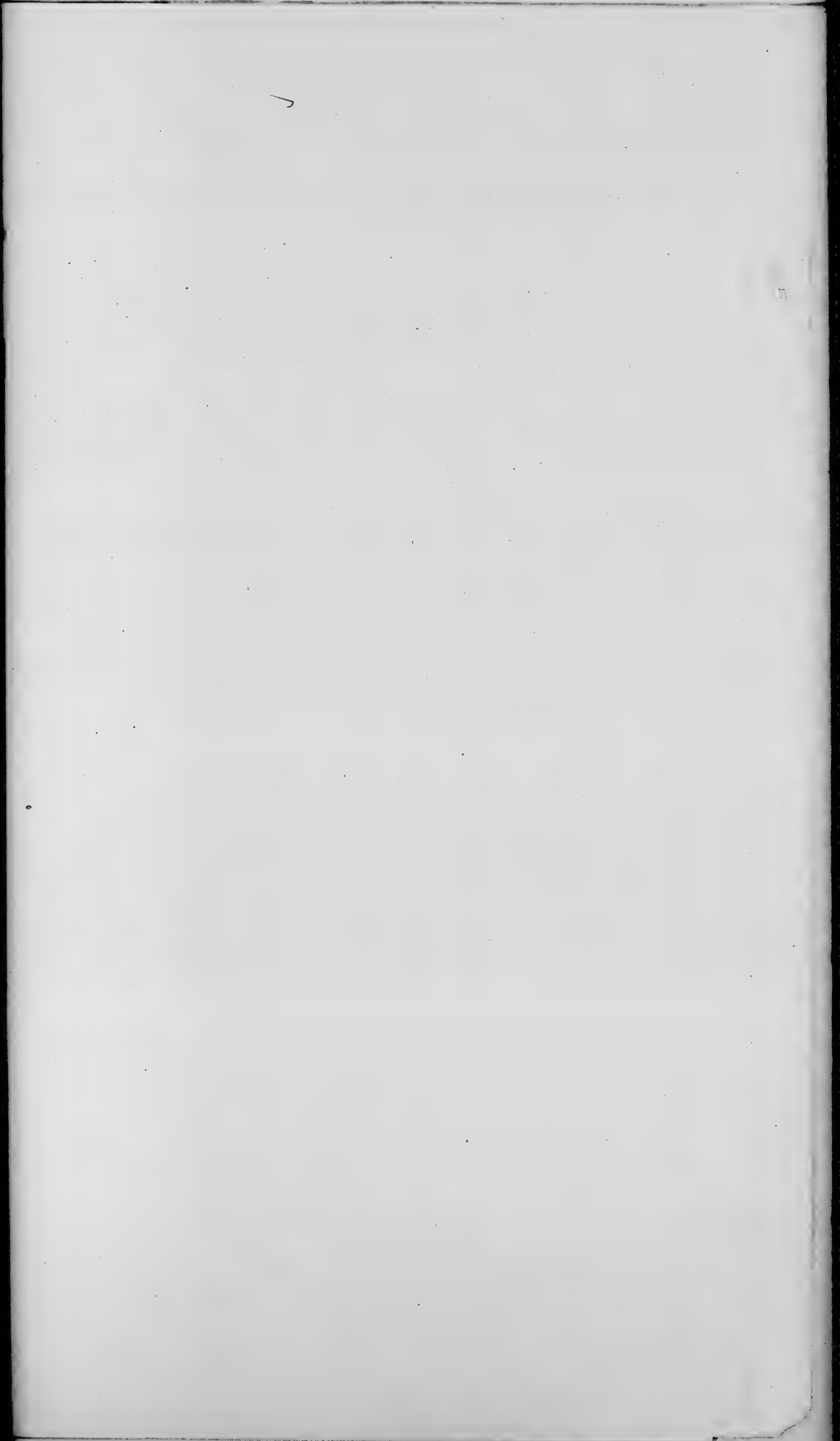
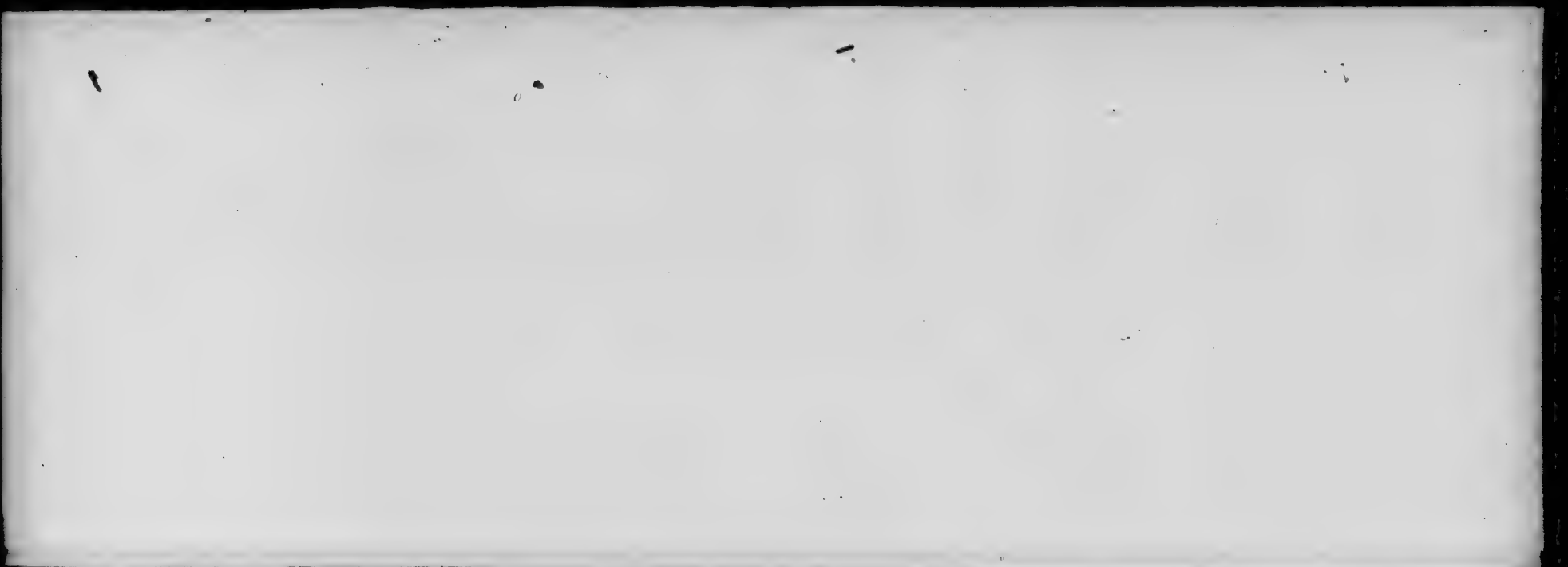
My commission expires Sept 1892

A. G. Brewer



**End**





1964  
Nation's No. 1964  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

John J. Jones  
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Feb. 7, 1964.

H. J. Jones

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*John T. Jones et al*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1464  
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Nancy Jones* his right  
through whom the petitioner claims to derive  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*One case of Joseph P. Hill*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hoskins, Hutchins & Bannister* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC



Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

*Spencer, John* Et Al.  
PETITIONER.  
VS  
NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner, *John Spencer*, states that *John Spencer* was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *1830* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John Spencer* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1830*.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *John Spencer* to-wit: *and that the petitioner is the daughter of John Spencer, who was a Cherokee by blood.*

*Spencer, John* That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal dependants of your said petitioner *2* persons, as follows, to-wit:

| NAMES.                  | AGES.           | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Elizabeth Jones</i>  | <i>5 yrs</i>    | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Fannie May Jones</i> | <i>6 months</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |



Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that.....name, with those of.....  
.....said descendants, to-wit: .....  
.....  
and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and  
immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation  
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....  
Attorneys for Petitioners.

The afore named petitioner ..... says that the statements  
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

*J. G. [Signature]*  
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....1896

.....Notary Public.

*Sept 10 1896*

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Oak Lodge 97*  
Registered Letter No. *30* Rec'd *Sept 5*, 189*6*  
of *J. G. Fane*  
*Oak Lodge 97*  
addressed to *Chief of Shoshone*  
*Tahlequah 97*  
*John J. Donaldson*  
*J. T. Donaldson*

I have been thinking of writing to you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing to you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing to you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time.

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

**End**

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State of Texas }  
County of Wise }

Before me A. Devereux  
A Notary Public on this  
day personally appeared James R  
Jones who being duly sworn says  
That my name is James R. Jones  
am 42 years old, was born Sangamon  
County Ill. am now a resident of  
Grayson Co Texas. my father's name  
was Reese Jones who died in 1837  
in Knox Co Ill, and am a brother  
of Reese Jones who now resides in  
Wise Co Texas. I married Nancy J.  
Payne my present wife, and we  
have had born to us the following  
named children as follows viz:

- Sarah A. White - Husband Admiral White
- M. F. Kearney " M. M. Kearney
- Reese Jones.
- J. F. Jones
- Margaret A. Foster Husband C. V. Foster
- M. C. Owens " J. C. Owens
- Esd W Jones
- R. L. Jones

My mother's name was Elizabeth  
Gilloch daughter of Robt Gillock &  
Mary Gillock, and she was a  
daughter of - - - - -  
I think about my ancestors  
have always been known and  
as having Cherokee Indian  
blood.

Witness my hand this Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1896,  
A. Devereux  
Notary Public

In connection with the within &  
foregoing statement, I further  
more state & swear that I had  
also one sister named Mary Jones who  
married C. H. Bell who had born to the them  
following named children viz

|                    |                             |                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| John Bell,         | Calvin Bell                 |                |
| M. A. Bennis       | who married in C. B. Bennis |                |
| Elizabeth A. Reems | " "                         | J. B. Reems    |
| Jane Edge          | " "                         | - Edge         |
| Nancy Farmer       | " "                         | Chas Farmer    |
| Lora Cunningham    | " "                         | Jos Cunningham |
|                    |                             | JAMES R JONES  |

Sworn to & subscribed before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896

A. Devereaux  
Notary Public

Affidavit of  
James R Jones

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK A. MONTGOMERY, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER E. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *James F. Reeves* for and on behalf of *himself + wife* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                       | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>James F. Reeves</i>      | <i>34</i> | <i>Husband of Elizabeth Ann Reeves who is a Daughter of Mary Bell (nee Jones) a sister of James R. Jones</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Ann Reeves</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>wife of Jas F. Reeves,</i>                                                                                |
| <i>Rosa May Reeves</i>      | <i>9</i>  | <i>Daughter " " "</i>                                                                                        |
| <i>Wm. H. Reeves</i>        | <i>8</i>  | <i>Son " " "</i>                                                                                             |
| <i>John A. Reeves</i>       | <i>2</i>  | <i>" " " "</i>                                                                                               |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*James F. Reeves*  
Sworn to & subscribed before me this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896  
*A. D. Evans*  
*Notary Public*



No.

PETITION OF

Jas D REEVE

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

No.

PETITION OF

JOHNS

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *J. C. Owens*  
for and on behalf of *himself & wife*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES              | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                                                      |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>J. C. Owens</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>Husband of M. E. Owens who is a Daughter of James R. Jones</i> |
| <i>M. E. Owens</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>Wife of J. C. Owens</i>                                        |
| <i>Arthur "</i>    | <i>10</i> | <i>Son " " "</i>                                                  |
| <i>Edward "</i>    | <i>8</i>  | <i>" " " "</i>                                                    |
| <i>A. M. "</i>     |           | <i>Daughter " "</i>                                               |
| <i>N. P. "</i>     | <i>2</i>  | <i>" " "</i>                                                      |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept*

1896

*J. C. Owens*  
*James R. Jones*  
*Atty in fact*

by

Sworn to and Subscribed before me by  
James R. Jones on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Sept 1896

A. Devereux  
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT

Post Office at

**Registered Letter Parcel**

**Letter  
Parcel**

No 46

Rec'd

189 

of

addressed

*P. M.*

*146*

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Nation's No. *3116*  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*James F. Davis*

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*James F. Reeves -  
et al.*

Nation's No. 3116.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear or determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but resisting up to the same for answer to said application, says that *Mary Ann Burr*

through whom the petitioner *is* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as it was at located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Bausman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC



No.

PETITION OF

C. B. Burris

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

WMS 5140 PRINTING HOUSE, 101 N. 10TH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *C. B. Burris*  
 for and on behalf of *himself + wife*  
 and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following Affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *our* application shall be heard and tried.  
 Respectfully submitted,

*C. B. Burris*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES               | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                                                                                          |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>C. B. Burris</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>Husband of M. A. Burris who is a Daughter of Mary Bell (nee Jones), a sister of James R. Jones</i> |
| <i>M. A. Burris</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>Wife of C. B. Burris</i>                                                                           |
| <i>Walter E. "</i>  | <i>19</i> | <i>Son " " "</i>                                                                                      |
| <i>Mary S. E. "</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>Daughter " "</i>                                                                                   |
| <i>Thos J. "</i>    | <i>12</i> | <i>Son " "</i>                                                                                        |
| <i>Chas C. "</i>    | <i>8</i>  | <i>" " "</i>                                                                                          |
| <i>Amanda A. "</i>  | <i>6</i>  | <i>Daughter " "</i>                                                                                   |
| <i>Ada, B. "</i>    | <i>3</i>  | <i>" " "</i>                                                                                          |
| <i>Burley, J. "</i> | <i>2</i>  | <i>Son " "</i>                                                                                        |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*C. B. Burris*  
*James R. Jones*  
*Atty in fact*

Sworn to and subscribed by James R.  
Jones before me this Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896  
A. Deane  
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

Admiral White

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

NEW YORK: THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, 1900.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1806, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Admiral White*  
 for and on behalf of *his wife*  
 and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *our* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Admiral White*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows :

| NAMES                  | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                                                                                 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Admiral White</i>   | <i>58</i> | <i>Husband of Sarah A. White who is a Daughter of Jas R. Jones &amp; son of Reese Jones,</i> |
| <i>Sarah A. White</i>  | <i>39</i> | <i>Wife of Admiral White</i>                                                                 |
| <i>Geo. A. White</i>   | <i>20</i> | <i>Son of Sarah A. White</i>                                                                 |
| <i>Robt R. White</i>   | <i>18</i> | <i>Son .. ..</i>                                                                             |
| <i>Sam'l F. White</i>  | <i>16</i> | <i>" .. ..</i>                                                                               |
| <i>Joseph R. White</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>" .. ..</i>                                                                               |
| <i>A. E. White</i>     | <i>10</i> | <i>" .. ..</i>                                                                               |
| <i>Effie E. White</i>  | <i>9</i>  | <i>Daughter .. ..</i>                                                                        |
| <i>Mertle A. White</i> | <i>7</i>  | <i>" .. ..</i>                                                                               |
| <i>Marcy M. White</i>  | <i>5</i>  | <i>" .. ..</i>                                                                               |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept-* 1896

*Admiral White* by  
*Jas R. Jones*  
*att. in fact.*



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PETITION OF  
*Run Jones et al*  
for and on behalf of

and heirs  
as  
*Cherokee Nation*

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Attorney for Petitioner

NEW STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, NEW YORK

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Wm M. Kearney*  
for and on behalf of *his wife - M F Kearney*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted.

*Wm M Kearney*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                    |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Wm M. Kearney</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>Husband of M. F. Kearney</i> |
| <i>M. F. Kearney</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>Wife</i>                     |
| <i>Stella A. "</i>   | <i>9</i>  | <i>Daughter " " "</i>           |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*Wm M Kearney* by  
*James R Jones*  
*Atty in fact*

W. P. H. well met & solemnly  
swears that on the 8 day of Apr  
1870. it was a post office  
registered at the post office  
Mudrook N. T. Addressed to  
Saml H. Mayes Chief Cherokee Native  
in Lakeview. The said package  
contained in it a fine  
application of affidavits and  
other documents in case  
of the same.

U S Cherokee Nation

W. P. H. well met

subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 8 day of Apr 1870.

Notary Pub

No.

PETITION OF

**Reese Jones**

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

WINDY STAR PRINTING CO. INC. NEW YORK, N.Y.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Reese Jones*  
for and on behalf of *himself*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

*Reese Jones*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES               | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Reese Jones</i>  | <i>35</i> | <i>Son of Jas. R. Jones</i> |
| <i>Nellie Jones</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>Wife of Reese Jones</i>  |
| <i>James C. "</i>   | <i>8</i>  | <i>Son " "</i>              |
| <i>Marsie "</i>     | <i>5</i>  | <i>Daughter " "</i>         |
| <i>Mirtie "</i>     | <i>2</i>  | <i>" " "</i>                |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*Reese Jones* by  
*James R. Jones*  
*att'y in fact*



Sworn & subscribed to before me by  
James R. Jones on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept  
1896

A. Devereaux  
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

Jas. R. Jones  
for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

WITNESSED BY ME, CLERK OF THE COURT, AT THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THIS 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1901.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *James R. Jones* for and on behalf of *himself* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

*James R. Jones*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                     | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                  |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| <i>James, R. Jones</i>    | <i>67</i> | <i>Brother of Reese Jones</i> |
| <i>Nancy J. Jones</i>     | <i>62</i> | <i>wife of Jas. R. Jones</i>  |
| <i>Sarah J. White</i>     | <i>39</i> | <i>Daughter " " " married</i> |
| <i>M. F. Kearney</i>      | <i>37</i> | <i>" " " " "</i>              |
| <i>Reese Jones</i>        | <i>35</i> | <i>Son " " " "</i>            |
| <i>J. T. Jones</i>        | <i>33</i> | <i>" " " " "</i>              |
| <i>Margaret A. Foster</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>Daughter " " " "</i>       |
| <i>M. E. Owens</i>        | <i>28</i> | <i>" " " " "</i>              |
| <i>Geo. W. Jones</i>      | <i>26</i> | <i>Son " " " "</i>            |
| <i>R. L. Jones</i>        | <i>22</i> | <i>" " " " "</i>              |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*James R. Jones*  
Sworn & subscribed to before me this *Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>* 1896  
*A. D. Lawrence* Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

C. V. Foster

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

WIDE STAR PRINTING HOUSE - ST. LOUIS, MO.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN! The undersigned, your petitioner, *C. V. Foster*  
for and on behalf of *him self & wife*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *our* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted,

*C. V. Foster*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                  | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                                                             |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>C. V. Foster</i>    | <i>37</i> | <i>Husband of Margaret Foster who was a Daughter of James, R. Jones,</i> |
| <i>Margaret Foster</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>Wife of C. V. Foster</i>                                              |
| <i>Nellie A. "</i>     | <i>9</i>  | <i>Daughter " " "</i>                                                    |
| <i>Gistie, M. "</i>    | <i>7</i>  | <i>" " " "</i>                                                           |
| <i>James, B. "</i>     | <i>5</i>  | <i>Son " " "</i>                                                         |
| <i>John, D. "</i>      | <i>3</i>  | <i>" " " "</i>                                                           |
| <i>Chas, L. "</i>      | <i>1</i>  | <i>" " " "</i>                                                           |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*Sworn to & subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896*  
*C. V. Foster*  
*A Deveraux Notary Public*



No.

PETITION OF

RL Jones

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

NEW STEAR NEWELL COMPANY, INC. - ATLAS, TEXAS

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *R. L. Jones*  
for and on behalf of *himself*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted

*R L Jones*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                   | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <i>R. L. Jones</i>      | <i>22</i> | <i>Son of Jas. R. Jones</i> |
| <i>Bessie, L. Jones</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>Wife of R. L. Jones</i>  |
| <i>James R. "</i>       | <i>1</i>  | <i>Son " " "</i>            |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*R L Jones*  
*James R Jones* *by*  
*att'y in f. a. Jones*

Sworn and subscribed to before me <sup>by me</sup> on  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896 A. Devereaux  
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

R. L. Jones

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

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No.

PETITION OF

Geo. W. Jones  
for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY. United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Geo. W. Jones*  
for and on behalf of *himself*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted.

*George W Jones*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows :

| NAMES                | AGE       | RELATIONSHIP                 |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| <i>Geo. W. Jones</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>Son of Jas R Jones</i>    |
| <i>Neta Jones</i>    | <i>25</i> | <i>Wife of Geo. W. Jones</i> |
| <i>Lafie</i>         | <i>6</i>  | <i>Son " " " "</i>           |
| <i>Geo</i>           | <i>3</i>  | <i>" " " " "</i>             |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1896

*George W Jones* by  
*Jas R Jones*  
att'y in fact



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James, R. Jones on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept  
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and heirs

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Respectfully submitted.

*James T. Jones*  
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES                 | AGE         | RELATIONSHIP                          |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>James T. Jones</i> | <i>33</i>   | <i>Son of Jas. R. Jones</i>           |
| <i>Mattie</i> "       | <i>24</i>   | <i>Wife of Jas. T. Jones</i>          |
| <i>James</i> "        | <i>2</i>    | <i>Son of Jas. &amp; Mattie Jones</i> |
| <i>Jas. R.</i> "      | <i>2 mo</i> | <i>" " " "</i>                        |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

*30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*

1896

*James T. Jones* by  
*James R. Jones*  
*att'y in fact*

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James R. Jones this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896  
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Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

*State of Texas*  
*County of [illegible]*

BE IT REMEMBERED

Personally appeared before me  
credible citizen of the county of *Wichita*  
after being duly sworn according to law, depose that

[REDACTED]

of *11. day of [illegible] 1892* and  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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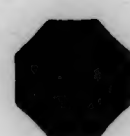
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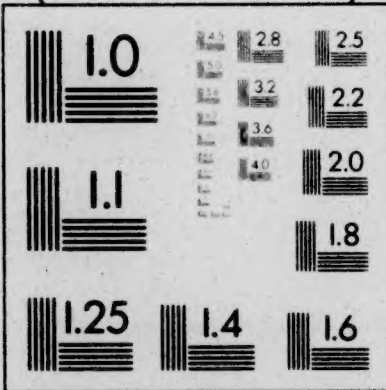
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